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Shultz Will Meet

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WASHINGTON - Kenneth I.

Adelman, a leading arms control

adviser to President Ronald Reagan, has resigned, a spokesman for

the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency said Thursday. The spokesman said Mr. Adel-

man, 41, head of the agency, would

leave his post "in mid-October or he will stay through a summit." He is expected to resume teaching and

will write a syndicated newspaper

The announcement came only hours after the United States and

the Soviet Union set Sept. 15 as the date for talks between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and the So-

viet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, aimed at resolving

obstacles to an arms agreement and

clearing the way for a superpower summit meeting later this year. The White House confirmed that

the two would meet at the same time the United Nations General

Assembly opens its annual session in New York, which Mr. Shevard-

The two officials will face the

double task of trying to resolve whatever issues remain in the way

of a nuclear-arms reduction agree-ment and working on an agenda for a third meeting between Mr. Rea-gan and the Soviet leader, Mikhail

In Moscow, the spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Ministry, Gen-nadi L. Gerasimov, said that "a

wide range of issues involving Sovi-

et-American relations will be dis-

The meeting had been expected to be held in July, but Moscow held out until it was prepared to an-

ocunce its agreement on Mr. Reagan's "double-zero" proposal for

the elimination by the superpowers

While U.S. officials have been

optimistic that an agreement on nuclear missiles is in sight for possi-

ble signing by Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev later this year, some

The Soviets are demanding that

West Germany give up its 72 shorter-range Pershing-1A mis-siles, but the United States insists

that third-country missiles are oot

negotiable between the superpow-

The United States controls the

Mr. Adelman has often spoken

warheads on the German missiles.

of both medium-range and short-

nadze is expected to attend.

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problems remain.

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3,000 Indian Troops Arrive In Sri Lanka to Enforce Accord



Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, a traditional Hindu greeting mark on his forehead, explained Thursday in New Delhi how he had been struck with a rifle by a Sri Lankan sailor.

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Reagan's Cancer

To Be Removed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ronald Reagan has

had a recurrence of skin cancer

and will go to Bethesda Naval

Hospital on Friday to have ad-

ditional tissue removed from

his nose under local anesthesia.

his spokesman said Thursday. The spokesman, Marlin Fitz-

water, said tests showed that a

esion removed Wednesday

from Mr. Reagan's nose was a basal cell enithelioma and that a "further-excision of tissue" was required. He said the epithelioma is the same type of sking sacer as the two basal cell carringuage removed from Mr.

Reagan's nose in 1985. The two

forms of skin cancer are rarely

Republicans apologized

for a campaign report

accusing Senator How-

ard M. Metzenbaum,

above, of Communist

Hungary encourages a study

of the causes behind an increas-

■ Democratic candidates and

Democratic governors do little

to disturb the tranquility on an island in Michigan. Page 6.

U.S. doctors are debating the

ethics of maintaining patient

confidentiality in the face of the

General Manuel Noriega of

Panama appears to be digging in for a fight. Page 2.

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U.S. Seeks Help in Gulf Mine Sweep

KUWAIT - The United States ocked to its allies on Thursday for help in minesweeping operations in the Gulf, as high winds and heavy swells prevented the reflagged Ku-waiti supertanker Bridgeton from

loading cil.
Diplomats in London said that Britain should respond to a U.S.

request for help.
The U.S. ambas Charles H. Price, met with the British foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, for 30 minutes Thursday. He later strongly hinted that he had asked for Bittish help. As Washington, Defense Series

tary Caspar M. Weinberger held talks with Defense Minister André. Grand of France France has a flect of more than two dozen minehunting and minesweeping ships. Reagan administration officials said that Mr. Weinberger was seeking help from France, Britain and Italy in U.S. efforts to remove mines in the Gulf.

others," said an administration official, who asked not to be identified, as Mr. Giraud and Mr. Weinberger met at the Pentagon.
Pentagon officials declined to

comment on the meeting. In Washington, U.S. military officials said a navy helicopter crashed Thursday in the Gulf on a routine transport mission, killing one person and leaving three miss-ing. A spokesman for the U.S. Cening. A spokesman for the U.S. Central Command said five other persons aboard the helicopter were recovered safely after the craft crashed into the central Gulf while attempting to land on the U.S.

Navy ship La Salle. A French naval task force left the French Mediterranean port of Toulon on Thursday for a mission to protect French interests in the Gulf region. France and Iran broke diplomatic ties July 17.

The aircraft carrier battle group will take about two weeks to reach the Gulf area, passing through the

Sucz Canal. The unusual storm that delayed loading of the Bridgeton enveloped Kuwait in a haze of swirling sand Wednesday night, and rain fell in some areas. It was the first midsummer rain in more than 40 years.

Oil industry sources said it appeared unlikely that the Bridgeton, which was damaged by a mine last week as it neared Kuwait escorted by U.S. warships, could load before Friday. Shipping sources said they did not believe the Kuwaiti tanker could begin its nearly 600-mile

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By Richard M. Weintraub COLOMBO, Sri Lanka

peacekeeping force of 3,000 Indian troops arrived Thursday and deployed across Sri Lanka's Jaffna peninsula as part of the two nations new accord to end the fouryear Tamil separatist conflict.

The troops, under terms of the agreement signed Wednesday by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India and President Junius R. Jayawardene, were to render military assistance if requested by Sri

Their arrival signaled that New Delhi's role in the affairs of its island neighbor will be extensive. In addition to taking on a peace keeping role, Indian Air Force planes were used Thursday to help redeploy units of the Sri Lankan Army from the north of the country to Colombo, where they could help the hard-pressed government of Mr. Jayawardene following a surge

of popular Sinhalese discontent.
"I don't know how long the troops will stay at this stage," said the Indian high commissioner, Jyotindra Nath Dixit. "We have come in. There are tasks to be fulfilled to the mutual satisfaction of both gov-

While the Indian official made it clear that there would be coordination with the Sri Lankan Army, it also was apparent that New Delhi was determined to define for itself when, or if, its active role in Sri Lankan affairs would be complet-

When asked if Sri Lanka could change its mind about the desir-ability of the presence of Indian troops on its soil, Mr. Dixit said: "When you come to something jointly, you can't change your mind unilaterally. There has been a meeting of the minds so far, why should

The troops are to help in the disarming of ethnic Tamil separatist guernilas. The rebels, fighting Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher ist guernillas. The rebels, fighting probably would decide Friday how for a separate state in Sri Lanka's north and east, have yet to agree officially to the peace accord.

While Sri Lankan officials initially reported Thursday morning that some 1,600 Indian troops were being landed, Mr. Dixit put the number Thursday afternoon at 3,000 and indicated that more could be on the way:

The emerging presence of Indian forces and the clubbing of Mr. Gandhi on Thursday morning in Colombo by a member of the Sri Lankan Navy gave an increased air of preency to a situation already Mr. Gandbi was struck by a

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A Sri Lankan sailor struck Rajiv Gandhi with the butt of his ing a guard of honor in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Mr. Gandhi, rifle on Thursday as the Indian prime minister was review- who was hit on the head, neck and shoulder, was not hurt.

Regan Says He Urged Ending Sales to Iran

tigators Thursday that he repeatedly advised President Ronald Rea- for-hostage deal. gan to abandon secret arms sales to
Iran, once telling the president that
we've been snookered again."

Mr. Regan was President Reagan's chief of staff during the period that most of the fran-contra

details of the controversy public cil staff.

WASHINGTON — The former knowledge of a formal document White House chief of staff, Donald the president reportedly signed in T. Regar, told congressional inves- December 1985 approving the weapons sale as part of an arms-

Testifying at the nationally teles events occurred. But he insisted vised Iran-contra hearings, Mr. Re-gan said that the former director of sion of arms sales proceeds to the central intelligence, William J. Ca. Nicaraguan rebels, and was unsey, and the former national securi- aware of the secret program of miliadviser, Rear Admiral John M. tary support for the rebels being Poindexter, urged him not to make run by the National Security Coun-

Late in the day, a leading com-Mr. Regan also said he has mittee member, Senator Warren mony before the committees.

Rudman, Republican of New Hampshire, took note of Admiral Poindexter's actions and said one of the greatest tragedies of the affair was that President Reagan was so ill-served and deceived by members of his own staff."

Mr. Regan agreed with Mr. Rud-man that Admiral Poindexter had done the president "a grave disservice" by keeping him in the dark about the fund diversion.

On Wednesday, Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d, in his own testimony to the committees, reluctantly conceded that Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North must have lied either to him or in sworn testi-

doubt on Colonel North's credibility, a central issue in the 11 weeks bearings. The colonel, as a National Security Council staff member, was a key figure in the Irancontra affair,

Mr. Meese, in the second day of his testimony on Wednesday, came under sharp questioning and criti-cism for sloppiness in his inquiry last November into the Iran arms

Pushed by Senator George J. Mitchell, Democrat of Maine, and by others, Mr. Meese acknowledged that he was disturbed by discrepancies between what Colo-See INQUIRY, Page 6

Bomb in Johannesburg Hurts 68 Near Barracks

JOHANNESBURG - A powerful bomb planted under a pickup truck exploded Thursday next to a military barracks in central Johannesburg, wounding 68 persons, including several soldiers.

It was the second blast in South Africa's biggest city this month and the 11th this year.

A Red Cross medical center about 120 feet (37 meters) from the explosion bore much of the brunt of the blast and ambulances ferried an undisclosed number of injured from the building.

The explosion gouged a crater in a road between the brick barracks and a movie house, and shattered windows in buildings for several

Official spokesmen said 68 persons of all races, about five of them soldiers, were taken to the hospital, mainly for cuts and shock.

It was the most serious attack near a South African military installation since 1983, when 19 persons died in a car bomb blast near air force headquarters in Pretoria. Police declined to speculate on

the origin of the bomb, which caused a floor in the barracks to collapse and propelled wreckage more than 300 feet. [An African National Congress spokesman, Tom Sebina, in Lusaka, Zambia, said the ANC was "waiting to hear whether any of our

units were involved," The Associated Press reported.] Guerrillas of the ANC, fighting against white minority rule, have stepped up a bombing campaign in

President Pieter W. Botha called Thursday for national unity against what he called "godless Commu-nist forces" and implicitly denounced more than 50 white South African liberals who met the ANC in Senegal earlier this month.

"I call upon all South Africans gether against these forces of evil any way whatsoever," he said. Mr. Botha called the blast "dasterdly and callous." Thursday's explosion is expected

to fuel rightist criticism of the liber-Slabbert is due to return to South Africa on Friday.

After the blast, frightened residents standing in streets strewn with glass shards told of buildings that shook as if in an earthquake.

Standard Chartered, the U.K. bank, is about to sell its South African holdings. Page 11.

were injured when a limpet mine last, have bought onto that course." exploded at a Johannesburg hotel. In May a remote-controlled car bomb blew up outside the Magistrates Courts, killing four white po-

At least four Soviet-designed tary of defense for international impet mines exploded in the Cape security policy, who was the most Town area last week, but caused no outspoken critic of previous arms

publicly in favor of the arms agreement that the superpowers seem close to achieving.

In his resignation letter to Mr. Reagan, Mr. Adelman said: "I feel I have accomplished what I set out

to do: to help you chart a new course for U.S.-Soviet arms control that dramatically reduces ouclear weapons and belps reduce the risk Earlier this month four people of ouclear war." He said Mr. Gorbachev's an-

ootmement last week agreeing to drop the Soviet demand to retain 100 medium-range warheads in Asia "was the cleanest and latest indication that the Soviets, at long Mr. Adelman is the second major arms control adviser in the Rea-

gan administration to resign in re-Richard N. Perle, assistant secretary of defense for international See ARMS, Page 6

The Polish Connection Flea Markets Boom in East Europe

By Jackson Diehl

Woshington Post Service PANCEVO, Yugoslavia — Hundreds of cars were parked in ragged lines across a weedy field here on a lonking for: auto parts, blue jeans, and private trade. hair dryers, even a stray bloodpressure gauge.

This is one of the five weekend flea markets established in the republic of Serbia for private citizens, theoretically meant for the exchange of their old bousebold goods. Similar markets exist around the shortage-plagued nations of Communist-ruled Eastern its beauty and monuments and Europe, serving a small but important role in satisfying consumers.

place, though, was its merchants. Of more than 500 cars parked on side of the border and what exists the field one recent day, only three on the other, and, of course, they bore Yugoslav license plates. And make a buck from it." although plenty of Yugoslav buyers were present, the chatter of the salesmen sounded less like Serbo-Croatian than, well, Polish. "It's cades. With the collapse of their als, whose leader Frederik van Zyj true," one of them confessed. "But economy in the 1980s and the liberyou're not supposed to notice that alization of their access to pass-

peddlers found each week at this market, about 660 miles (1,064 kilometers) and three international borders from Warsaw, are almost hot Saturday morning, their hoods draped with beach towels and covaged to defy Eastern Europe's elabered with the goods Yugoslavs are orate restrictions on both travel

Puttering across the continent in sedans laden with contraband, bribing border guards and abusing transit visas with a cheerful savoirfaire, Poles are ooce again becoming ootorious this summer for subverting socialist economies with their free-lance free enterprise.

"Polish citizens are coming to our country less and less because of more and more because of trading," complained the Belgrade The curious thing about this newspaper Borba. "They faultlessly figure out what is lacking on one

Trafficking in scarce goods has been a lucrative, if perilous, occupation in Eastern Europe for de-

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Scientific Sleuth, and a Frog, Solve a Medical Mystery

By Susan Okie

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - One day last summer, WASHINGTON—One day last summer,
Dr. Michael Zasloff was watching an African
clawed frog swim in its tank in his laboratory
at the National Institutes of Health when he at the National Institutes of Health when he suddenly noticed something that stunned for the explanation.

It was the wound on the frog's belly, a surgical cut made by Dr. Zasioff a few days earlier to remove the ovaries - a procedure he had done hundreds of times on frogs in many human infections and a deeper underclean, closed and healing perfectly, just as all the others had done.

should have caused a serious infection. seeing a medical miracle," said the 41-year- some viruses and cancers. seeing a medical miration, said the view of the genetics. Dr. Zasloff believes magainins may help through new eyes.

Health and Human Development.

That miracle — the African clawed frog's

Within a few months, be found it: a previously unknown family of powerful natural antibiotics, dubbed "magainins" from the Hebrew word for "shield," whose discovery

holds the hope of both new treatments for

dered: Why should that be? The murky water in the tank teemed with bacteria that
of many kinds, fungi, and parasites such as
ter in the tank teemed with bacteria that those that cause malaria. And there is a last July, when years of wondering about "It struck me at that moment that we were possibility that they will also work against biological defense mechanisms suddenly

branch at the National Institute of Child explain the evolutionary success of amphibidies in folk medicine.

Two of the injured being assisted Thursday in Johannesburg after a bomb exploded.

yarn seldom found in modern research. It is with a certain mold. the tale of how a single, elegantly simple "It takes more than just seeing," Dr. Stetobservation led, with a speed rare in science, ten said. "You've got to be aware of what to the unfolding of a new area of animal you're looking at."

It vividly illustrates Louis Pasteur's die- insight was examine tissue from a bealing who love this country to stand totum that, in science, "chance favors only the frog wound under the microscope, looking prepared mind."

made him see a wound on a frog's belly

Dr. DeWitt Stetten, a former deputy direcans and other water animals and may even tor for science at the institutes, compared Dr. underlie the traditional use of frogs as reme- Zasloff's moment of illumination to that of Sir Alexander Fleming, who discovered peni-The story of Dr. Zasloff's discovery of cillin because he noticed that bacteria did magainins is the kind of scientific detective not grow on culture dishes contaminated

The first thing Dr. Zasloff did after his

for congregating white blood cells and other and not to associate with them in the others had done.

Apparently acting in a way different from
But for the first time, Dr. Zasloff wonany known antibiotic, the magaining can kill
the African clawed frog Xenopus laevis, for cess seen in a healing wound in humans. signs of the normal infection-fighting pro-They were absent. That persuaded him that his minition was right: there must be some other, previously undiscovered biological defense system at work.
Dr. Zasloff's mind was ripe for such an

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As AIDS Spreads, U.S. Doctors Debate Ethics of Confidentiality

told he was infected with the AIDS virus, he asked his en driver or a guaman who fires into a crowded area. doctor to keep the information confidential. The man said he planned to file for divorce and that if his wife were told, it would complicate matters.

The physician tried to persuade his patient to tell his stantial civil damages under Massachusetts' strict con- costly. fidentiality law, which requires written consent from a patient to disclose AIDS test results.

who study medical ethics say is only one of several similar incidents around the United States, illustrates how many physicians and health authorities struggling to prevent the spread of AIDS are beginning to tip the delicate belance between the right to privacy and the need to know.

Like the Boston physician, who did not want to be legislators now argue that the sanctity of the doctorpatient relationship must give ground to society's need to protect itself, despite warnings that this could discourage people from seeking medical advice, thus hindering efforts to slow the disease's spread.

The right to privacy is absolute until it infringes on other people's right to safety," said Dr. M. Roy Schwarz, assistant executive vice president for medical ciation. "Physicians not only have a responsibility to treat, but also a responsibility to prevent disease.

By Larry Rohter

New York Times Service

PANAMA CITY - Hoisted on

banners carried in government-or-

ganized demonstrations, posted on

billhoards, scrawled on walls, a sin-

gie slogan is seen everywhere in Panama these days: "Not one step

The phrase is intended to refer to

the 10th anniversary of the Panama

Canal treaties and Panama's deter-

mination to attain full sovereignty

over the waterway. But it is also a

concise expression of the attitude

General Manuel Antonio Noriega,

the country's military strongman,

has taken as efforts aimed at oust-

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Panamanian General Digs In

Noriega Disregards U.S. Complaints, Stirs Nationalism

the rigging of elections.

That intransigence has been on domestic and international audi-

display all this week, even as the ences. But most of all, diplomats,

country experienced a highly suc- Panamanian journalists and politi-

cessful two-day general strike. Af- cians say, he was signaling his de-

With that crackdown, coming as

leaders of the opposition are begin-

NEWS ANALYSIS

ning to draw hopeful parallels with

Haiti, the Philippines and even

South Korea, General Noriega was

sending warnings to a variety of

ermination not to give up power

vithout a struggle.
To many observers, General

Noriega's tough stance is a deliber-

ate and measured response to ad-

versaries such as the United States,

which has cut off economic aid and

reduced military cooperation with

the Panama Defense Force since

rights, constitutional guarantees or

the crisis enunted.

Dr. Schwarz and many other physicians say that problem," said Janlori Goldman, the acting director of to report the names of all carriers and to provide their carriers of the AIDS virus who do not tell sexual the American Civil Liberties Union's Project on Priva-NEW YORK — When a Boston man was recently partners or refuse to take precautions are like a drunk-"Society has the right to protect itself," he said.

Dozens of states are considering laws to identify and track both victims of acquired immune deficiency syndrome and carriers of the virus who have not come wife so she would get tested. When he refused, the down with the disease, a step rejected by the federal doctor personally informed the woman, risking sub- Centers for Disease Control as overly intrusive and

Most measures include some clauses to protect The Massachusetts case, which doctors and those with access to the information, providing many more confidentiality. But they expand the number of people opportunities for intentional and unintentional

"There's a move away from absolute privacy," said Richard Merritt, the director of the Intergovernmental Health Policy Project at George Washington University. He noted that a Wisconsin law, one of dozens of such measures passed last year, allows the results of identified, a growing number of doctors, ethicists and tests for the AIDS virus to be disclosed to doctors, hospitals, employers, professional review groups and funeral directors, among others.

At stake, both proponents and opponents of increased disclosure say, is the country's ability to contain the AIDS epidemic. Many officials say that increased disclosure will be counterproductive, discouraging carriers of the virus from seeking help and accelerating the disease's spread. They say even education and science at the American Medical Asso- the strictest privacy laws are often honored only in the

ter the closing of three opposition eral Noriega's military support. In

newspapers, General Noriega on what was seen as an appeal to his Monday ordered helicopters and troops to attack the home of his colleagues in the armed forces, former second in command. Colonel Roberto Diaz Herrera, who determined the colleagues in the armed forces, deneral Ruben Paredes, who preceded General Noriega as commander of the country's Defense

onated the crisis seven weeks ago, Forces and has harbored presiden-when he accused General Noriega tial ambitions of his own in the

of assassination of political oppopast, said publicly that it was time neats, widespread corruption and for General Noriega to step down.

"He is saying that he doesn't care country has moved into a new and

he other niceties that matter to the it was even last week," said Ro-

United States," a Latin American berto Brenes of the Panama Execu-

diplomat said. "On a certain level, tives Association, one of 106 pre-

he actually welcomes the tensions dominantly middle-class groups

with the Americans because it al- that form the Civil Crusade dedi-

lows him to play the martyr and cated to bringing General Noriega

appear to he delying the gringos." down. "With these latest actions, Late last week, there were also we've now moved into a full-

ome initial signs of cracks in Gen- fledged military dictatorship."

about complaints about human more dangerous phase.

As of yet, there are no indica-

tions that any of the 19 members of

the military high command feel the

same way. But General Noriega is

said to have moved on Colonel

Diaz in part to discourage such

sentiment from developing among his possible successors and their

"If he had wanted, he could just

have turned off the power and the

water at Diaz Herrera's house,"

said Ricardo Arias Calderón, lead-

er of the opposition Christian Democratic Party. "If he sent the

troops in on a spectacular raid, it is

because he intended to warn others

in the military not to try the same

thing." As a result of the general's

hard line, there is a growing sense

that the political stakes have in-

creased and the battle for ultimate

control of this strategically situated

"This is a different Panama than

more than 15,000 troops.

It may, in fact, further the disease. In the end, you are going to deter people from being tested. The benefits of confidentiality outweigh the possibility that somebody may be injured."

Federal officials have estimated that 1.5 million Americans are already infected with the virus and are presumed capable of transmitting it through blood rensfusions or in sexual intercourse.

Public health officials say that the best solution is through counseling to encourage infected people to inform their sexual partners themselves and that most agree to do this.

So far, 38,000 cases of AIDS have been reported to federal authorities, who predict a total of 270,000 cases by the end of 1991. Although nine out of 10 tion at its annual me patients have been members of high-risk groups, like reaffirmed the vital homosexuals or intravenous drug users, health officials warn that without precautions, the disease may slowly spread among heterosexuals.

That has spurred wide-ranging efforts to protect the uninfected, often by overriding a patient's right to privacy. Several states have passed laws regarding the confidentiality of AIDS test results.

In what many medical and legal authorities consider the most intrusive package of laws, the Illinois Legisla-ture this year passed 17 AIDS-related measures, inciuding several that require physicians, hospitals, lab-

The California Medical Association voted in March to support a proposal that would allow doctors in that state, which has the strictest confidentiality laws in the country, to tell the spouses of carriers of the AIDS virus about their partners' affliction.

The conflict between the patient's privacy and duty to society is as old as the medical profession. But the 100 percent fatality rate of AIDS patients has raised the stakes. So has the widespread discrimination faced by both victims of the disease and carriers of the virus. The result has been a legal conundrum and dozens of lawstrits: Some charge physicians with breach of confidentiality; others contend they should have given out

The American Medical Association passed a resolution at its annual meeting in Chicago last month that reaffirmed the vital importance of a confidential dochip but noted that confidentiality was not absolute.

The Hippocratic oath, taken by all doctors before they can practice medicine, requires physicians to jealously guard patient confidentiality. In cases not involving AIDS, many courts have ruled that patient confidentiality is inviolable.

But in the last decade an increasing number of courts have concluded that health care professional have an overriding duty to warn potential victims. A physician, these courts said, must disclose information if a patient poses a predictable risk to another person.

WORLD BRIEFS

Norway and Soviet Expel Diplomats

OSLO (Renters) — Norway said Thursday that it had been medically "it for tat" diplomatic expulsions with Moscow and that the Societ Union had sought sensitive submanus technology.

Foreign Minister Thorvald Stohenherg and Norway had allow second secretary at the Soviet Embassy and two trade delegation main bers to leave the country for spying. The Kramin retained by expelling a

Norwegian diplomat, he said.

We cannot accept that illegal intelligence activities should be carried out in Norwegian territory." he said. The Norwegian Justice Ministry, which coordinated investigations into the Soviet officials, activities, and they had been trying to obtain equipment for use in submarine tech

Rain Slows Rescuers in Northern Italy

SONDRIO, Italy (AP) - Rain showed rescue operations on These in this Alpine area devarated by a landside that left one person dead, n ms Apple and 27 others unaccounted for authorities reported.

Rocks, earth and mud swept down a mountainside on Tuesday and

buried the Alpine villages of San Antonio Morignone. Morignone san Ponte del Diavolo along the Adda River. The villages were exacuted after flooding near the Swiss border on July 20 that claimed 19 lives. The area is still considered master and remains closed to traffic. Experts were quoted by news agencies as saying that a lake that her formed when tons of subble can the Adda River in two points is now in danger of overflowing and flooding more villages.

Tokyo Weighs Stiffer Export Controls

TOKYO (NYT) — Japan's government has proposed legislation in toughen penalties for illegal exports of initiatily sensitive technology is Communist bloc countries, officials said Thursday.

The proposed legislation is in response to American anger over its Toshibe Machine Co.'s illegal sale of propeller milling equipment to the Soviet Union. The equipment is used in building submarines.

Government officials predict that the proposal will encounter oppositions of the property legislation in the property is a property in the property is the property in t tion in the Diet, or parliament, because in many Japanese minds according issues are automatically linked with Japan's militarist past. This has made it difficult for the government to past through a range of defense related measures, including attempts to crack down on suspected spics.

Minor Party Delays Talks in Seout

SEOUL (UPI) — The first meeting between the ruling party and the main opposition party on replacing South Korea's martial law commission was canceled Thursday after members of a minor party occupied the

The demonstrators, members of the opposition Korea National Party demanded a role in revising the document to allow for popular electional the next president, witnesses said. This prevented a meeting between the ruling Democratic Justice Party and the main opposition Reunific Democratic Party.

The ruling party had promised to deal with the smaller parties separately after talking first with the Remnification Democratic Farty is help facilitate political negotiations on promised constitutional and electoral reform. But the Korea National Party, as well as another opposition group, vowed to prevent the meeting by force, saying they were not represented in the talks and this "ran counter to the principles of parliamentary politics."

Bipartisan Backing for U.S. AIDS Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Members of Congress from both political parties announced Thursday that they will sponsor legislation to create \$400 million program to expand voluntary AIDS testing while guarantee

ing confidentiality and counseling.

Representative Henry A. Warman, Democrat of California, said the bill incorporates the recommendations of health officials and would be a second discrimination and would be a second discrimination are not discrimination. include injunctions and civil penalties to prevent discrimination and those who test positive for acquired annune deficiency syndrome.

The bill would grammee confidentiality with certain exceptions: disclosure to blood banks, state health officers, spouses and other known sexual contacts and to health workers who might have been exposed in

For the Record

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> Three British newspapers — The Guardian, The Observer and the

Sunday Times — lost an appeal Thursday to a five-member panel of Law.

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A Soviet spacecraft returned Thursday to Earth with Syria's first spaceman and two Soviet cosmonants, one of whom ended nearly in months in space to undergo tests for a heart problem.

would face desperate odds in fighting Soviet tanks.

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TRAVEL UPDATE

New U.S. Group Seeks Airline Safety

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A comprofit U.S. organization was found.
Thursday to represent airline passengers and lobby for improvements if

flying safety and sirline service. flying safety and sirline service.

Leaders of the group, the Airline Passengers of America, said they wanted the Reagan administration to spend billions of dollars to promote safety and better service by tapping an existing trust fund that has becausarked for improvements at U.S. airports.

For a \$48 annual fee, the organization will provide a telephone safety (800-992-2334) to help airline passengers with their problems.

Court Bans Strike at French Airline

CRETEIL, France (AP)—A court ruled Thursday night that a strike called for this weekend by pilots of the French domestic airline Air Interwas illegal and ordered that it be suspended.

Presiding Judge Henri Bouland stressed the "unreasonable character, of the demands of the two unions calling the strike, which would fall unions the strike which would fall unions.

of the demands of the two unions calling the strike, which would fall on the first big weekend departure by Angust vacationers, traditionally out of the heaviest travel weekends in France.

The planned strike was to demand that Air Inter's future Airbus A. 20, planes be equipped to accommodate a navigator as a third crew member in the cockpit, instead of only a pilot and co-pilot. Air Inter has been plagued for 15 weeks by daily work stoppages by air traffic controllers.

Motorists are expected to just the French roads this weekend as if August vacation exodus begins. The worst trouble spots are expected be on the main highway south from Paris and roads from the capitals.

The Philippines will require Japanese towards to have visus beginning in October, the official Philippine News Agency said Thursday, quoting Foreign Secretary Salvador Laurel, Mr. Laurel said that the action resulted from Japan's vice requirement for Filipinos and that it would lielp monitor the whereabours of Japanese who allegedly enter the country to recruit women for prostitution.

Correction

Due to an editing error, a report Thursday about a French Navy carrier group putting to sea did not make it clear that the ships appeared to be heading only for the mouth of the Gulf and not for the Gulf itself.

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Panamanian troops patrolling outside the National University after clashes with students

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can wield the carrot as well as the When Colonel Diaz was relieved stick. Wednesday, it was anof his command early last month, nounced that government employ-

Experts Clash Over U.S. Ability to Stop Soviet Tanks

have told a congressional hearing that American infantry missiles might be virtually useless against the latest generation of Soviet tanks, but an army spokesman said that the seriousness of the problem had been exaggerated.

Representatives of American and European missile manufactur-

The meeting was convened by

ers watched uneasily from the side-

By Malcolm W. Browne lines during the Wednesday hear-

WASHINGTON - Experts Representatives Charles E. Bennett, Democrat of Florida, and and Thomas J. Ridge, Republican of Pennsylvania, co-chairmen of the informal 140-member Congressional Military Reform Caucus. Participating civilian and mili-

tary experts were asked to address the question, "Can we stop Soviet tank armies?" in light of recent reports that Soviet tanks in central urope now carry "reactive armor" that explodes when hit by a missile. thereby deflecting the destructive force of the missile's own explo-

Major General Wilson Shoffner strongly defended current army infantry weapons.

Not only are they effective, he said, but North Atlantic Treaty Organization infantrymen in Europe could also count on the support of aircraft and artillery capable of so disrupting Soviet supply lines and command centers that a Warsaw Pact armored thrust would soon run out of steam.

General Shoffner said, however that an American version of the new explosive armor was being in-stalled on M-60 tanks stationed in Korea, NATO officials have not disclosed whether they plan to install the new armor on tanks in

The army also expects to begin shipping an improved version of its best anti-tank missile, the TOW-2A, to American forces in Europe this fall, General Shoffner said.

try could defeat Soviet tanks, he and Vietnam and whose anti-tank. replied: "Yes. But you may not like platoon was the last to fight a matthe cost or risk involved." platoon was the last to fight a matthe cost or risk involved."

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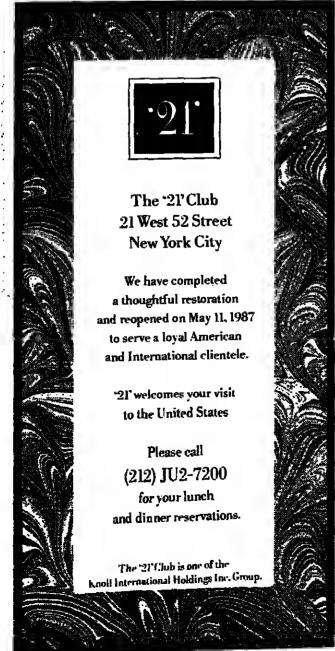
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Asked whether American infan- adier general who fought in Korea The effectiveness of all Western would face desperate odds in fight-

"Our infantry anti-tank missiles 45 years ago," he said. A major simply do not work," he said mistake, he contended, has been a "Since 1942 until very recently, the tendency to rely too much on tech-

"Without adequate strategy," he at present are so slow and so vul-said, "and with the anti-tank weap-nerable to enemy fire as to be use-ons now at our disposal, we would less. Our main infantry anti-tank be compelled very early in any Eumissile, the Dragon, can't be aimed ropean battle with Soviet tanks to and it's a hopeless mess."

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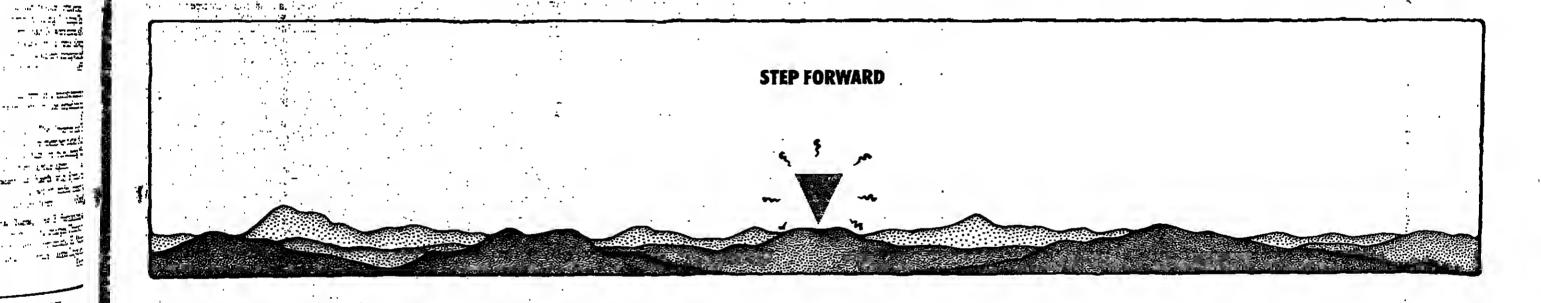
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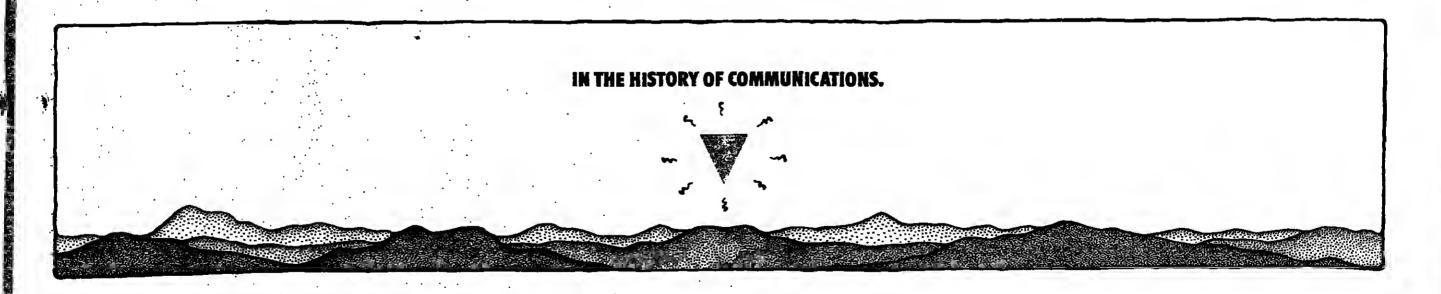
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Some Aid Really Helps

Many people nurse the myth that economic development aid to Third World

That money now comes from private voluntary organizations, from local governments countries goes to relieve the plight of the very poor. In truth, the money too often turns up in the pockets of the rich or in showy projects with questionable trickledown effect. Are there no good ways efficiently to help the poorest of the world's poor? A handful of loan programs begin to provide a heartening answer. Congress has a chance to increase their impact.

The best known small-loan program is in Bangladesh. An economist there named Muhammad Yunus, disturbed that banks were unwilling to lead to the poor, started a bank that would. The Grameen Bank now has 250,000 members, most of them women, who borrow and save with the bank. Loans average \$60. Borrowers use them to fertilize a small field, buy a milk cow, start a bicycle shop; 99 percent of these supposedly bad credit risks repay their loans.

Scores of self-help credit programs in other countries have replicated the Grameen example. The banks support themselves, but they require start-up and expansion funds.

tary organizations, from local governments or from the UN International Fund for Agricultural Development. IFAD's record for helping the truly poor with "bottom up" aid so impresses the Reagan administration that it requested \$26.6 million for the agency next year, along with \$20 million for its special sub-Saharan Africa program.

IFAD's record fully warrants the administration's request. Similarly, the performance of Grameen-style small-loan programs makes an eloquent plea for the micro-enterprise foreign aid legislation now before Congress.

The din of voices clamoring for the shrinking pool of foreign aid dollars may well bewilder the lawmakers. Let them recall this description of foreign aid's purpose: "To help the poor majority of people within developing countries to participate in a process of equitable growth." That mandate, now too rarely observed, remains the law. By funding IFAD and micro-enterprise proposals, Congress would bonor it and change countless lives around the globe.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Continue in the Gulf

prised to learn that mines had been laid to
Surely the navy has the means to do it. In
thwart the new mission of the U.S. Navy in
any event, a whole regional policy cannot escorting Kuwaiti tankers in the Gulf. The mining, however, appears to have taken the navy aback. Not only did American warships escorting the Bridgeton fail to anticipate the mine that put a hole in it. The solidarity with embattled friendly and modcommander, determining that the Bridgeton could better serve as a minesweeper for the warships than they for the Bridgeton. put the supertanker out in front to protect his ships for the rest of the voyage. One now reads that the navy has long neglected the

lowly but vital minesweeping function. The affair of the mines has added to the misgivings about the reflagging-and-escort operation that were already widespread in Washington. There is not so much confidence in the policy that the American government can afford in stand exposed for this sort of execution of it. Still, the incident is not merely the stuff of an attack on the policy. It advises Washington, in an embarrassing but not crippling way, of particular contingencies that it must deal with more effectively. Can it be that the U.S. Navy is

rise or fall nn the surprise of one incident taking place on a shakedown cruise.

It is useful to recall what the policy is supposed to be. It is an effort to show erate Arab states in order to maintain American influence in a vital region, this at a time of great stress brought on by the Iran-Iraq war. It matters, we think, that while taking the risks of protecting Kuwaiti shipping, the American government is actively seeking to induce Kuwair's ally, Iraq. which is responsible for starting and sustaining the tanker war, to stop attacking Iranian shipping. Iranian officials have said that this step would lead them to halt attacks on the shipping of Iraq's allies.

The American attempt to calm the tanker war is in turn part of a broad war-ending mitiative undertaken at the United Nations in cooperation with the Soviet Union. ft seems to us a policy that has to be pursued carefully, but has to be pursued

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Leaks, Lies, Excuses

Hardly a day goes by in the Iran-contra magazine to name the colonel as the main hearings that witnesses and legislators do not trade charges about divulging confidential information to the press. Some of the most prominent witnesses have employed the accusation to justify having lied to Congress. Members of Congress resent the charge and reply that most leaks come from

the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue. The obvious truth is that everybody leaks and nobody is innocent. In Washington, leaks are weapons and a favored if curious form of unauthorized communication. Of more immediate importance, leaks and the an administration proposal for widespread fear of leaks can never be an excuse for lie detector tests to ferret out leakers, he

mation in a government of shared power. Oddly, the loudest complaint about leaks has come from Oliver North, the former National Security Council staff member who engineered much of the Iran-contra affair. He testified that he weighed "lies against lives" in deciding whether to give truthful answers to questions from Congress. He did not trust Congress not to leak classified information, so he gave as little as

possible and lied when he had to. Asked for examples of security leaks, Colonel North denounced a Newsweek report of the pursuit of the Achille Lauro hijackers two years ago. That prompted the

source for the story. Prudent or not, the disclosure of the source reflected the fact that for several years journalists have con-sidered Colonel North a valuable unuamed source on national security matters.

The colonel used the leak excuse to avoid sharing power, but Secretary of State George Shultz has introduced a different distortion. He testified that he asked not to be told all the details of secret arms sales to Iran lest be be suspected of leaking the secrets.

He had holdly and personally defeated evading legal requirements to share infor-explained, and had unsuccessfully opposed the Iran project. To the secretary, the leak phenomenon justified not fully informing himself. He thereby took himself out of the action and away from properly exercising the powers of his office.

There is no serious pending charge that the intelligence committees or, in the case of particularly sensitive matters, a few selected congressional leaders have not been trustworthy in handling classified information. In any event, perfect control of leaks is unattainable and would give too much power to the Norths who would pursue their personal agendas without lawful checks.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES

Raising the Wooden O

This month in London there was a ceremony to launch the reconstruction of Shakespeare's Globe Theater on its ancient site beside the Thames. Prince Philip and other dignitaries attended, and an actor read the prologue to "Henry V," in which Shakespeare voices his doubts about the adequacy of his rough, circular theater - "this wooden O" - for presenting such a spectacle. The bard begs the audience in pardon "the flat unraised spirits that have dared on this unworthy scaffold to bring forth so great an object.

Sam Wanamaker, the moving spirit behind the new Globe, has been hampered by no such doubts. The 68-year-old American actor and director has spent much of his adult life pursuing his dream of resurrecting Shakespeare's theater on its old site in what is now a dreary warehouse district.

Over the years he has raised money from people all over the world, and must raise a great deal more to achieve the hoped-for opening of the Globe by 1992. He has battled the local borough government (a zoning dispute enlivened by Labor Party complaints that the project was "elitist"). and has countered complaints from some Britons that he was trying to create a sort of Shakespearean Disneyland. (The project calls for a museum as well as the theater accommodating 1,500 people.)

Now, at the moment of his triumph, he has run into yet another dispute. A debate has erupted in British newspapers about the authenticity of the 24-sided design of the new Globe. One historian, making the case for a hexagonal design, calls the 24-sided one "a figment, a modern artifact based on a misunderstanding of Elizabethan timber construction methods." Those who have worked with Mr. Wanamaker and his organization, the Shakespeare Glube Trust, say that more than 200 scholars were consulted before the present design was settled on.

This is the kind of debate that could render one's spirits pretty flat and unraised. Fortunately, it seems not to have affected either Mr. Wanamaker's determination to proceed or his mystical devotion to Shakespeare and to that spot of land beside the hames, a place of which he says, "It encompasses the spirit of the theater."

He adds that "you have an epic feeling here." The audiences that will fill the Globe will likely share that feeling, and if some day further research into Elizabethan timber construction methods proves its design to be wrong, it can be remedied by posting a warning at the entrance, one that might also preface the better part of Shakespeare's so-called historical dramas: "Not too authentic, but a lot of fun."

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OPINION



Pakistan and the Bomb: Why Not in South Asia?

By Mushahid Hussain

I SLAMABAD, Pakistan — With the revival of American fears of Pakistan's alleged covert quest for a nuclear capability, there are new quesintentions toward its smaller and tions here over whether Washington will go to the extent of an aid cutoff. In the past, Pakistan was subjected to such treatment. American aid, cut off in 1978-79, was resumed in 1981 after U.S. policy makers rediscovered Pakistan's "geopolitical importance" following the overthrow of the Shah of Iran and the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

Despite an otherwise warm rela-tionship between Washington and Is-lamabad, the nuclear issue casts recurring shadows. American policy has alternated between pressure (cutting aid), threats (in 1979 the United States, through a newspaper leak, was said to contempiate "disabling" the Kahouta nuclear-enrichment facility) and bribes: In 1976, U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger offered 110 A-7 jets to Pakistan were it to forgo its nuclear program; more recently, the expiring \$3.2 billion and the proposed \$4.02 billion aid programs have been perceived as partial indocements.

The change of government in 1977, from Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Rhutto to General Zia ul-Haq, did not deter Pakistan from pursing what is seen here as a vital national interest. U.S. policy toward Pakistan's nucle-

ar program has had little credibility with the government or with influential sections of public opinion. For three ceasons, it is particularly galling. First, Pakistan's nuclear program is primarily a response to India's nu-clear ambitions, which were demonstrated in 1974 by its "peaceful nucle-

In the United States,

S INCE 1945, more than 60,000 nuclear war-heads of 71 different types have come out of

the U.S. production complex. They warheads are configured for every conceivable military mission

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shoulder-fired bazookas, nuclear torpedoes, air-

to-air rockets and missiles of every variety. Today

25,000 warheads are in the U.S. stockpile. The rest

heads at the rate of about five daily and "retires"

about four. During the Reagan administration, the

The Department of Energy produces new war-

have been retired and their materials recycled.

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weaker neighbor are suspect to most Pakistanis. Pakistan has fought three wars with India since independence in 1947, and it is the only Third World country to be partitioned since World War II. The 1971 Bangladesh war, which saw a coordination of Indian military moves and Soviet diplomacy, remains traumatic. Pakistanis feel that the United States is unable to empathize with these abiding concerns, which so amount of

conventional weaponry can allay. Second, Pakistanis notice a U.S. double standard on the nuclear issue. India, which exploded its nuclear device in 1974, and Israel, which is generally assumed to have the bomb, are somehow exempt from U.S. punitive actions. Pakistan, a close ally that has not tested a weapon, is periodically pushed around. Neither the Symington nor the Solarz amendment ha been used against India and Israel. In effect, Washington winks at their nuclear capability and treats Pakistan, whose "crime" is no worse, differently.

Third, Pakistanis discern a hint of arrogance and a certain self-righteous-ness in Western, and particularly U.S., concerns regarding proliferation. These concerns denote a widely held, private perception: "It's fine for us to have nuclear weapons because we're more balanced and mature, but these weapons would be dangerous in your hands because you are too emotional and immature." Behind U.S. concern over the Pakistani "Islamic bomb" lie perceptions of Colonel Moamma Gadhafi's "madness" and Ayatollah ar explosion." Pakistan only wishes Ruhollah Khomeini's "terrorism," all to seek a credible nuclear deterrent of which conjure up visions of the against its principal adversary, whose crusades in the Western mind.

U.S. policy makers need to understand the dangerous consequences should Washington decide to punish Pakistan. An aid cut would destabilize the weak civilian government. As for the impact on Islamabad-Washington ties, it will not take much for the generous Uncle Sam to be transformed into the ugly American in the Pakistani popular percep-tion. Already, the United States is

seen as an unreliable ally.
Washington should realize that Pakistan, too, has options. No Pakistani government has so faithfully served U.S. interests as General Zia's. It has been a willing conduit of U.S. arms to the majahidin battling the Soviet Army in Afghanistan — at great cost to Pakistan's internal cohesion and

ships, General Zie welcomes them. Should the United States drive Pakistan up against the wall, Islamabad could respond by making up with the Soviets on Afghanistan, moving closes to Iran and China, and defending its security through a foreign policy based noon regional interests. For the future, the United States

will have to cope with two realities in South Asia. The first is a Pakistan whose nuclear capability serves as a deterrent against India. The second is a nuclearized South Asia where a new "balance of terror" between India and Pakistan will maintain parity and peace. If the bomb can stabilize Soviet-American relations and help to maintain peace in Europe, why not in South Asia, too?

socioeconomic stability. In a volatile region where even such tiny pro-Western shelkdoms as the United Arab comment to The Washington Post.

Other Bomb-Coveters Are Watching

OTHER would-be nuclear states are watching U.S. reactions to Pakistan's O very suspect nuclear activities. If nothing is done, the anti-proliferation effort will lose all credibility and the world will be on its way to becoming a much more dangerous place. To dramatize the shappness of U.S. concern, President Reagan should declare a temporary anspension of aid—perhaps 90 days—during which he would seek reliable evidence that Pakistan is not pussing a nuclear weapons program. The Pakistan government would be able to figure out for itself that, if such evidence was not for frethcoming. Congress just might make the ban permanent. The administration should at the translation should at the translations could be the translations to be a permanent. Congress just might make the ban permanent. The automatication of should at the same time seek to mobilize international pressures on India and other non-signatories to join Pakistan in signing the anti-proliferation treaty.

Pakistan should understand that its self-interest has in pulling back from nuclear weapons development before it is too late. In June 1981, Israeli

military planes destroyed a miclear reactor in Iraq that Israel believed was destined for production of nuclear explosives. In March 1984, Iraq attempted a similar raid on partly completed nuclear facilities in Iran. Pakistan is inviting the same sort of pre-emptive strike by Lodia or some other country if it - The Los Angeles Times. continues on its present course.

What has America gained by turning over half department's budget to maintain the vast nuclear the nuclear arsenal in seven years? Greater safety? A cleaner environment? A balanced budget? Full warhead production machinery has risen from \$3.4 billion in 1981 to more than \$8 billion. The high rate of production during the Reagan admin-

employment? More friends? Arms control One of the biggest problems has been that the Department of Energy's nuclear weapons factories are not required to meet stringent environmental standards and are essentially self-regulating. What Americans should also worry about is that "national security" is self-regulating as well. Government departments make plans and carry out their programs in secrecy, assuming that their departmental interests are the national interests. - William M. Arkin, director of the National Security Program at the Institute for Policy Studies

The General Accounting Office recently called the Department of Energy's production of nuclear Washington and co-author of "Nuclear Weapons Databook, Volume II: U.S Nuclear Warhead weapons "potentially one of the most dangerous Production," writing in the Los Angeles Times.

The Middle-Aging of America May Not Be Boring

istration (about 4,000 warheads can now be run

through the nuclear assembly line in a year) has meant that more than 11,000 of the 25,000 war-

heads the Pentagon now operates are new models.

The production of nuclear warheads, of course, has little to do with security in the end. New

nuclear models with fancier features are needed to

maintain the production complex and busy the

bureaucracy, not to build up U.S. defenses and

some mythical lead over the Soviet Union.

industrial operations in the world."

WASHINGTON — Will older baby boomers mean conservative politics and less economic vitality? Don't be so sure.

As the baby-boom generation contends with mortgages, diapers, baldness and midriff bulge, America is becoming middle-aged. The themes of middle age creep into songs, literature and television shows. This generation, born between 1946 and 1964, accounts for nearly half of all adult Americans. By sheer size, it dominates (perhaps unfairly) national tastes and preoccupations. Its aging is a momentous event that affects everynne. But how? That is an awesome puzzle,

is this middle-aged society bound in be more politically conservative? Does middle age portend a loss of imagination and economic vitality, ultimately leading, as Ben Wattenberg of the American Enterprise Institute worries, to a nation of "old people in old houses fundling old ideas"? Is America sliding into a collective mid-life crisis of dashed nones and career frustrations? All of these plansible guesses may

be wrong. Only the trend lines are clear. There was much hoopla last year when the first baby boomers turned 40. The more important transition occurs this year as those born in the boom's peak year, 1957, turn 30. Nearly two-thirds of the generation's 77 million members have now passed the psychological barrier that demolishes the pretense of adolescence. By 1995 the number of Americans aged 35 to 55 will have risen by a third. The nation's median age, 30 in 1980, will then be 35. Of course, the baby-boom genera-

tion is no monolith. It reflects all of America's diversity. But age does inflict some similarities. Middle-age culture is "more stable, serious and careful," as Cheryl Russell, the editor of American Demographics magazine, writes in a new book. It is beginming to affect the nation's mood and By Robert J. Samuelson

concerns. Some observers think that middle-aged moderation lies behind the public reaction against drinking and driving drugs and pomography. How else will the aging of the baby-boom generation change Amer-

ican society? Three speculations: Higher school spending: More than anxiety over "competitiveness" explains the new preoccupation with education. As baby boomers have children, the constituency for bet-ter schools grows. In 1985, enroll-ments in public schools enrollments rose for the first time since 1969. They are expected to increase by about 15 percent by the early 1990s. Less lebure: For the new middle-

aged, juggling demands of work and children with personal pleasure will make life more harried. Convenience products will flourish. Consumers are ust as sensitive to time as they are to prices, says Peter Morrison, a Rand Corporation demographer.

The death of youth culture: An ag-

ing seciety does not want to be reminded that it is getting older. "We're going to see more advertising showing middle age in a positive light," says Judith Langer, a marketing consultant. The de-emphasis of youth will also reflect the fact that there are fewer young adults. By 1995 the number of Americans aged 20 to 34 will drop by nearly 6 million.

The contemplation - and celebration - of middle age is already infiltrating popular culture. Is it mere coincidence that two family sitcoms, "The Cosby Show" and "Family Ties," dominate the television ratings: In the 1970s, "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" (focusing on singles and work) played to a then younger andience. The country singer John Conlee re-cently had a hit called "Domestic Life." Its hero is disheveled and disorganized. His car is falling apart. He dashes between work and Cub Scout meetings. He is overloaded with debt. He loves it. The charus goes, in part: about the flagging econo Mowin' my domestic yard Lord I owe my soul to MasterCard But it seems to suit me to a tee That domestic life's all right with me It is Norman Rockwell put to muc: so comy it's charming.

There are more somber themes. Moe Bandy, another country singer, had a hit about a father facing the inevitability of his own death and praying that he would live long enough to see his children grown. What is evolving is not a reversion to 1950s life-styles or values. It is a bewildering blend of traditional values — home, family, work — and

more recent expectations.

Cheryl Russell of American Demographics argues that baby boomers may be aging but they have not devel-oped amnesia. Their attitudes and experiences often differ profoundly from those of their parents. Divorce is acceptable; two-earner comples are the norm. Conflicting values abound. For example, The importance of work is

tempered by ... the search for in-

stant gratification."
Political stereotypes do not fit comfortably, either. The labels "liberal" and "conservative" no longer describe the ambivalent views many Americans. The vast middle of U.S. politics is a muddle. Suspicion of government mixes with expectamote stability and progress. By one three-quarters of Americans think government "wastes a lot of money." By another poll, roughly 60 percent of Americans think that government should spend more on education, health and the environment

America is awash in political and personal contradictions. Will they breed discontent? Probably. But discontent has its uses. Indeed, the tensions may keep an aging society younger. The mid-life crisis may be

When Mr. Wattenberg speculates gies of an older society, he is admittedly peering into the 21st century. Then, if current birthrates continue, the aged population will be much larger. But no one knows what else may happen between now and then. It is too far for anyone to see.

The only certainty is that the ordinariness of middle age will not suit a generation that demands to be different. Middle age is bound to be relabeled, if not reinvented. Well, why not? The concept of middle age, as the Yale historian John Demos has noted, is relatively new. For most of history, people pundered only the problems of youth and old age. The period in between was come the prime of life. Who knows? Maybe they had it right.

The Family * Deserves A Policy

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr. WASHINGTON — Senator.

Deniel Patrick Movalhan of .

New York — a walking exclamation point in a blue bow its—is possibly the only major Washington rigure who is more interested in broken households and childhood poverty than in who is up or down in

the Iran-contra hearings.
It is 7:45 on a steamy Theaday morning. As reporters drift in low breakfast, Mr. Moynihan is already firing on all rhetorical cylinders. As

firing on all rhetorical cylinders. At moon on this day he will introduce his Family Security Act.

"A life-threatening struction?" he exclaims, "Life-threatening to the great cines of the land. And don't you doubt it! Maybe it was this way in the 15th century," he says, but it shouldn't be this way now.

He is meaking of the collars of

He is speaking of the colleges of the traditional two-purent family and what it is doing to children America is the first modern society in which is the first modern society in which children, not the aged, are by fix the largest group of the impoverished. He quotes Joyce Black, the head of the Big Brothens-Big Sisters program: "By the year 2000, about 47 percent of all the children in the United. States will be sitting down to dinner with one parent. Let us hope they can pay for it themselves." If you are the sort whose blood

If you are the sort whose blood pressure plunges uncontrollably at the mention of dependency, or "children having children," what you need is a bracing dose of Moyaillan. The terms and aims of the sensitor's new legislation, which he is sponsoring in behalf of the Governors Conference, are guarded. His legislation to some extent reflects the disillusionment of late. The controlled is the disillusionment of late. the disillusionment of late-20th cen-

tury social science with the idea that social disorders are easy to disgreese. or to treat legislatively. Yet it is a hornifying fact that, with the collapse of traditional family structures and obligations, about outthird of American children are now living in powerty, or near it. It is an equally dispiriting fact that about helf of all welfare mothers are in moreous

less permanent dependency on the dole. And it is, a fact that this is far. from what the architects of the Social Security Act of 1935 had in mind. Something has gone very wrong, with the transmission of stable family structures in America. To the extent that public policy is to blame, something has to be done. That has been a Moynium theme for upwards of a quarter century, long before the thought was fashionable and, indeed, when embracing it cost liberal withcation. The question is whether Americans can get beyond handw-ringing and sociological agnosticism

and do something about it. nd do something about it.

Mr. Moynihan's premise, absorbngly argued in his recent Godlin Lectures, "Family and Nation," is that every nation has a family policy, calculated or not. It is reflected in scores of laws, regulations and policres. And wi s for a fability policy in the United States is often a textbook study in unintended come

quences, frequently disastrous ones. He and others managed a modest rollback last year when a change in U.S. tax law raised deductions for dependents. This excluded some 6 milion or 7 million working poor fromtax hability: a belated reversion as he notes, to the tax policy of the 1930s.

Now he has zeroed in on the Aid for Families with Dependent Children clauses of the Social Security Act. These, he recalls, were originally meant as a widow's benefit. Today only 2 percent of the beneficiaries are widows. The rest are single-parent households whose heads are unwill ingly jobless, or persons (namely young unwed mothers) for whom the dole has become a way of life.

To the degree that encouraging dependent people to break out of depos-dency and into self-support is a "son-servative" idea, Mr. Moynihan's bill is conservative. It is also conservative, as such things are conventionally judged. in strengthening the mechani which local authorities can track down absentee fathers and deduct child-sup port payments from their paycheds. From California, it borrows the idea of "contracting" between the welfare recipient and the state to get the recipi-

ent off the rolls and into self-surport.
It would be a triumph. Mr. Moynihan says, if by the year 2000 casework could once again be a reality and social agencies could keep track of the needy and their problems. In this respect, the hopes are modest. But a remarkable political consensus is it is not a glamorous subject. But the success or failure of the Fa

Security Act could be a telling sign of what kind of society America wants to be in the coming century. Washington Post Writers Group,

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1937: Chinese to Fight 1912: Titanic Verdict LONDON - No sensations were

provided in Lord Mersey's report on the Titanic disaster, which was delivered [on July 30] at the final meeting of the commission of inquiry in London.

The main finding was that "the loss of the Titanic was due to collision with an iceberg brought about by the excessive speed at which the ship was being navigated." Lord Mersey's finding with regard to Captain Smith clears him of blame. It was shown that for many years past, the practice of liners using this track when in the vicinity of

ice at night had been in clear weather to keep the course, to maintain the speed and to trust to a sharp look-out to enable them to avoid the danger. This practice, it was said, had been justified by experience, no casualties having resulted from it. However, Lord Mersey said a good and proper

PARIS - China has only begue to fight, according to a statement made on July 30] by the Chinese Embassy in Paris. Marshal Ching Kai-chek de-clared it was "out of the question to consider the situation at Penning and Tienstin as a matter for local settlement" or that the Japanese would be allowed to set up a puppet government" in North China. He also said The military failure in Peiping and Tientsin cannot be entirely attrib to General Sung Cheh yuan. I hold myself responsible for the messings. fory outcome. I am confident, however, of being able to do my utmost to save the dangerous situation. A test of porary setback in wir cannot be capsidered as a complete failure nor can the military signation in North China be decored as definitely seeded. Orgahized lighting has not yet beginn. His final victory will be ours."

OPINION

Drugs: War Was Declared But It Still Hasn't Started

By A.M. Rosenthal

WASHINGTON — Remember the it feels are more important political or when America's top officials were talking about how drug abuse and the flood of drugs into the country were poisoning the nation and how Americans had to resolving conflicts and for speaking freget together and use all our resources in quently and with candor to the public.

a real war to lick the drug problem? After all, it was quite a while ago. maybe a year, and since then of course we

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same time. The whole war has received about one-hundredth the attention, if that, given to Oliver North's secretary. In case anybody is wondering, the war

is not over. It hasn't started yet. is tied up in the Senate Judiciary Com-mittee. And unless the 14 gentlemen of legislative wonderland. the committee decide that the struggle to get out of the narcotics web means more to them than their own political infight-

ing, it may die right there. And the United States will stay where plan of action, a clear idea of where it is going and how to get the people of the country involved. The committee is supposed to try to give the war a leader and a strategy. If it fails, the anti-narcotics effort will just continue floundering.

To refresh memories: There are 11 cabinet departments, 32 federal agencies and five government-funded agencies involved in drug "control." Conflicting bureaucratic and political pressures prevent any kind of unified approach and thus waste money, talent and time.

SHOULD drug users be reported to the authorities? The common law has consistently refused to impose an obligation to aid another. Thus the expert swimmer, with boat and rope at hand, who sees another drowning is not required to help — he may sit on the Perhaps you might want to tell them required to help — he may sit on the dock, smoke his cigarette and watch. A you are confident that men intelligent physician is under no legal duty to answer enough to be senators can figure out a the call of one dying, nor is anyone required to bind the wounds of the stranger bleeding to death, to prevent a neighbor's

That would give Congress and the presiculid from playing with a loaded gun or dent one more chance to show whether to remove a stone from the highway they were serious about giving the antiwhere it menaces safe passage. The com-mon law is coldly individualistic. - Gerald Caplan in the Los Angeles Times.

So we have a war without a strategy or a leader, without anybody responsible for

Four years ago, Congress passed a bill creating a cabinet-level director charged with drawing up and carrying out a strathearings to fill our minds and prove again that the United States — officialdom, politicians, press, public — does indeed that after some determined lobbying by government.

after some determined lobbying by government officials protecting their turi.
Senator Joseph R. Biden of Delaware, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, find it difficult to talk and walk at the introduced the bill again and it has the support of a majority of his committee. Some narcotics officials favor a centralized effort; many remain opposed.

The bill has enough votes to pass the not over. It hasn't started yet.

Right now, a very important part of it chance to rethink his veto. But first it has

Senator Strom Thurmond, a South Carolina Republican who does not like the bill, has attached to it a few riders that have nothing to do with drugs. You can And the United States will stay where it is now, spending a lot of money and talking a lot of talk without a leader, a the federal criminal code in language that would be acceptable to the courts.

Mr. Thurmond can probably get a committee majority for his rider. If that happens, there will be an ano-death-penalty filibuster in the Senate when the drug bill comes up. The Senate Democratic leadership may decide that the best thing to do to avoid a big struggle is to keep the

bill from the Senate floor.

Some Democrats say Mr. Thurmond is playing hard politics because Mr. Biden is a Democratic presidential candidate. Mr. Thurmond's defenders say no, the prob-

By law, for instance, the government is supposed to cut aid to countries that fall to act effectively against the drug trade. But the State Department manages to avoid doing that because of what Biden and Mr. Thurmond, are:

Democrats: Edward M. Kennedy, Massachusetts; Robert C. Byrd, West Virginia; Howard M. Metzenbamm, Ohio; Dennis DeConomi; Howell Hellin, Permbli-Ohio; Dennis DeConcini, Arizona; Patrick J. Leahy, Vermont; Howell Heffin, Alabama; Paul Simon, Illinois, Republicans: Orrin G. Hatch, Utah; Alan K. Simpson, Wyoming, Charles E. Grassley, Iowa; Arlen Specter, Pennsylvania, and

way of separating the narcotics leadership bill from the death penalty debate. they were serious about giving the antidrug effort direction and a real start, or just want to get back to the television set.

The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

tremists); it suggests that the entire popu-

On Jerusalem: Reasons for Leaving and Reasons to Stay

Regarding the report "Lively Tel Aviv Lures Young Jerusalemites" (July 22): The focus of Thomas L. Friedman's article is on Tel Aviv's freewheeling secfor opportunities are the main reasons for the moves. Jerusalem's increasingly Orthodox atmosphere is but one of the three reasons given by 40 percent of those who left for Tel Aviv. The religious factor is secondary, and for a minority at that. The article makes no distinctions among Orthodox Jews (all are not ex-

lation is either secular or ultra-Orthodox (there are other nonsecularists, including Conservatives and Reform). It links the that life as the magnet attracting young secular lews from Jerusalem, but the last paragraph reveals that housing costs and job opportunities are the main reasons. are in the status quo agreement, which is as old as Israel. All parties test the agreement. Secular tests get less publicity.

For some, the very presence of the ultra-Orthodox is repulsive. However, in

my white, sun-shade hat and casual dress, I have had pleasant exchanges with black-coated, fur-hatted Orthodox "ex-

Mr. Standfast

IN NEARLY 40 years of inter-national negotiations, Mac Baldrige was one of the finest, straightest men I ever met. Will Rogers said that the United States never lost a war or won a conference. He had not met Mac. I first came to negotiate with him in

1982 when the Europeans and the United States concluded an agreement on steel. (We sat up night after night at the Commerce Department so often that I referred to him as "my landlord."). Mac never raised his voice or pounded the table. He was always quiet, rational and courteous. He had been a successful chief executive officer and he always knew his brief backward, forward and sideways. He knew what foreigners wanted, but his job was to get the best deal for the United States, I never met

a tougher negotiating partner.

Courage he had in abundance, At one of our first lunches we discovered

that we had both served in the Pacific war. Mac had been a forward observation officer. That meant he went ashore with the first wave of direct artillery

fire. Not many of them survived.

For all his knowledge of foreign lands, he was quintessentially American. My wife and 1 were invited by Midge and Mac to a rodeo outside Dallas. We took a snapshot and sent it to him. There they were in bright sun-light, horseback-riding down Main Street in a small town. Folk on the sidewalk were applauding, popcom was being sold, streamers flew—it was a touching all-American occasion.

With Mac's passing the United States and the world have lost a great secretary of commerce. I shall always think of him as "Mr. Standfast." I was proud to be his friend.

Roy Denman, head of the European Community's delegation in Washington, writing in The Washington Past.

tremists." I cannot guarantee that it will always be the case. Jerusalem is deep in diversity, which is not always pleasant. But neither is it dreadful. Most of the time it is stimulating. It also is tough on those who are possessed by stereotypes. Dr. JOSEPH LERNER.

Jerusalem.

We are Conservative Jews who lived for five years in one of Tel Aviv's comfortable northern suburbs. We chose to move to Jerusalem three years ago, pre-cisely because it is a modern, thriving, city — yet steeped in 3,000 years of history. Jerusalem is indeed a rustic beauty, graced with sparkling mountain air, warm-hearted citizens and Old World charm. Whatever might be said of Tel Aviv's nightlife, beautiful has never been a word used to describe that new metropolis built on the sand dunes.

We have four children, the oldest of seums, pools, plays, workshops, drama and dance clubs and after-school programs. We can think of no place more enthralling than Jerusalem's see-and-beseen Ben Yehuda Street Mall, no spot more haunting than our Western Wall, no spot brighter than the Old City, suffused in amber light at all hours. Concert tickets, difficult to obtain in

wider variety of offerings, It is true we have fewer movie theaters and few discos but the trend is to lessen, not widen, the imbalance. This is the most vital point that the article missed: Jerusalem is a dynamic city, changing not only to meet the needs of an increasingly ultra-Orthodox population, but at the same time the needs of its other citizens.

MICHAL and MARC LEVENTHAL.

A Rout: Relevance Retreats To a Last Stand on the Beach

By George F. Will

"how to" books such as those explaining how to achieve thin thighs quickly or sexual ecstasy slowly. But suddenly this summer - summer: the season for spilling Coppertone on Danielle Steel novels — there is an astonishingly different best seller. It is Allan Bloom's "The Closing of the American Mind." Readers taking this book to the beach are

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going swimming with Nietzsche and Heidegger, among others.

The subtitle is "How Higher Educa-tioo Has Failed Democracy and Impoverished the Souls of Today's Students." Revenge is indeed a dish best eaten cold, and this book is in part Mr. Blnom's delayed revenge against academics who found no moral resources for resisting the 1960s' mobs that broke universides to the saddle of "relevance," meaning the policial passion of the hour.

But Mr. Bloom, a political philosopher at the University of Chicago, is really refuting the entire intellectual tradicion that brought on the 1960s. This tradition is, he says, responsible for mankind's "300-year-old identity crisis." Mr. Bloom and a few kindred spirits

are resisting the triumph of reladvism and intellectual egalitarianism. To the modern mind, those are related moral imperatives. Relativism is considered a requirement for a free society because the only modern sin is intolerance, and intolerance results from denying that all values" are of equal dignity.

Relativism, says Mr. Bloom, extin-uishes the purpose of education, which is the search for the good life. Democracy needs education that produces people with the knowledge, habits and character necessary for democracy. But when tolerance replaces natural rights as the basis of democracy, then "going with the flow" replaces rules developed by reason. These whom enjoy the easy accessibility to mu- are rules for living in accordance with natural rights - that is, in ways that are right for creatures of our nati

"Commitment," says Mr. Bloom, is a word invented to serve modernity, which asserts the absence of any natural motives in the soul for moral dedication. What modernity values is "authenticity," meaning intensity of commitment to whatever "values" one has picked Tel Aviv, are easily available here for a from the unlimited cafeteria of choices. Today students are taught that there

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WASHINGTON — American readisso on hierarchy of choices establishable ers have recently been partial to by reason. The social sciences teach this leveling lesson: The world is a bazaar of cultures, no one of which can be demonstrated to be superior to another. True, some cultures place high value on tolerance, but relativism teaches that a preference for tolerance

is as arbitrary as any other preference. Openness — to experience, to argu-ments — used to be an instrumental virtue valued because it made possible the quest, through reason, for knowledge of the objectively good. Now openness is not an instrument, it is an end. Indeed, it is the only universal value, reason having been declared powerless to discern the good. But there is vanity beneath the

intellectual humility: Openness makes the absence of principle look principled. The American mind is being closed in the name of openness - closed to the idea of reasoned discrimination between ways of living. Mr. Bloom says that students are taught that all beliefs issue from an abstraction called the "self," a monochrome kaleidoscope, and these beliefs have no validation other than being, by definition, "self-expression."

Students are taught that the production of values is an act of will, not of understanding. This, says Mr. Blnom, is "nihilism with a happy ending." Understanding is not distributed democratically, but everyone can be willful, just as everyone has a "self" to "express." Such teaching induces self-satisfaction that stunts learning. It instills the sense of having nothing to learn

from the past or from philosophy.

Mr. Bloom writes about music, sex scholarship, politics. He is passionate and witty. (Mr. Bloom, a smoker, says the campaign against cigarettes advances be cause our relativism does not extend to matters of bodily health, only to matters of the mind.) He has written a "how to" book for the few - not so very few according to the best seller list - who want to know how to be independent.

It is about the arduous task of achiev ing autonomy, understood not as capricious "commitments" but as governance of oneself in accordance with prescriptive nature. It is living in accordance with philosopby (truth) rather than in subservience to convention, myth, opinion. Mr. Bloom's book, the American pub

lishing surprise of the year, is a paradoxical phenomenon, and may be politically portentous. The book's success is evidence against Mr. Bloom's severe judg-ment about the decay of the capacity for reflection about life's large questions. Furthermore, in the 1980s there has been a quickening anxiety about the trajectory of America's evolving national character. Candidates looking ahead to 1988 should look into a bookstore. This best seller is a timely sign of the high level at which many Americans can be addressed.

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GENERAL NEWS

Hungary Searches for Causes of Rising Suicide Rate

BUDAPEST - Worried by the highest recorded suicide rate in the world, the Hungarian government is encouraging an extensive study

In the process, the government gradually has lifted the taboo that until the early 1980s prevented public discussion of the subject.

of its causes to seek ways of preven-

"Nearly 5,000 persons commit suicide in Hungary in a year," said East Germany, Romania and the Dr. Bela Buda, a psychiatrist who European part of the Soviet Union, heads a major research project in suicide rates in each were believed which several institutes of the Hun- to be above 30 per 100.000.

Hangary's suicide rate is 48 per 100,000 inhabitants. The next highest recorded rates show that in Czechoslovakia, Denmark and Sweden about 25 people out of 100,000 kill themselves. The comparable figure in the United States is said to be 12.

Dr. Buda said that although sui-cide data were not published in

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gariau Academy of Sciences have joined forces. "Perhaps as many as 50,000 try."

Dr. Buda and Laszlo Cscheremain steady. In Hungary, however, the government in the 1970s to block the appearance of articles on the subject in newspapers or disseparate interviews that Hungary's history of high suicide rates was evident in statistics going back

more than a century. "The population has a positive attitude to suicide," said Dr. Buda. study is concentrating strongly on a 'He was right, he was a brave man, many people will say. He two social ills. A high percentage of didn't want to face more suffering, so he accepted death heroically."

But Mr. Csche-Szombathy noted tion broadcasting to Hungary, has an increase in the last 15 or 20 put the blame for the high suicide years. In other high-suicide coun- rate on the failings of Hungary's

Both researchers stressed that the rise in suicides had been accompanied by dramatic increases in chronic alcoholism, which is equally worrying to the government. The suspected causal link between the suicide victims were alcoholics.

Radio Free Europe, a U.S. statries, the specialists said, the rates Communist system. This caused

cussion of it on the air.

The two specialists said the long history of high suicide rates showed that it was not the coming of Communism in the late 1940s that was responsible. In fact, Dr. Buda said, the suicide rate was remarkably low in the early 1950s, when Hungarians were adjusting to the new government in the Stalinist period.

Rather, the researchers said, the increase occurred during a farreaching social transformation that followed the installation of Communism, subsequent liberalization and an economic upswing. In the process, they said, established family and community bonds were weakened or broken.

Dr. Buda and Mr. Csebe-Szombathy said the opening of a "second economy," in which Hungarians could find extra earnings as more or less private entrepreneurs, has sent many Hungarians on a frantic pursuit of the consumer standards of the West. Only, they said, at Hungarian wages and prices it takes much more work for a person to meet such standards.

"Here it takes seven or eight years of hard work to buy yourself a small apartment," Mr. Csehe-Szombathy said. Both specialists said overwork was a major cause of alcoholism and family breakups.

The economic stagnation and inflation of the 1980s have added to the pressures, particularly on elderly people living on small pensions he said. Researchers say they suspect that this is the main reasoo that suicide rates rise sharply with age. Dr. Buda said the average sui-cide victim was older than 60. Dr. Buda said mental-hygiene

centers to help in the detection of suicide candidates have been slow to develop.

EUROPEAN TOPICS

Legal U.S. Marijuana **Barred From Britain**

rived in Britain last week was rived in Britain last week was at these beaches. Britain and forced to return to the United Spain have both started their States a few days later because British customs had confiscated his supply of medically prescribed cannabis cigarettes.

Robert Randall, 39, from Washington D.C., suffers from glaucoma, a disease caused by pressure of fluid on the eyeball that can cause blindness. His discase cannot be controlled by normal prescription medicines, and Mr. Randall has to smoke 10 marijuana cigarettes a day to keep down the eye pressure. Since 1978, be has been receiving marijuana cigarettes from the U.S. government's marijuana farm at Oxford, Mississippi.

Before flying to Britain, Mr. Randall had requested British government approval to import his prescribed cigarettes. The British embassy in Washington turned down the request, saving that, unlike U.S. researchers, British medicinal research has found oo therapeutic value for

Despite the refusal, Mr. Randall flew to London and declared 21 cannabis cigarettes at cus-toms. He was beld and searched for five hours. He returned to the United States without having visited his grandmother's birth-place in Wales because the pressure on his eyeballs became unbearable. Anthony Burton, his lawyer in Britain, said he is considering an appeal to British cus ioms for the return of the 21 marijuana cigarettes.

Europe's Beaches Tested by EC, Greens

The European Community

An American tourist who ar-100 European beaches and bacown "clean beach" programs to coincide with the EC initiative.

The British South West Water Authority announced last week it would spend up to £300 million (\$480 million) over the next 10 to 15 years to clean up beaches in southwestern Britain. In Italy, a boat carrying a crew of environmentalists is patrolling the peninsula's coasts to test water pollution, listing beaches

where is it safe, or unsafe, to bathe. For the second year in a row, the Goletta Verde, or Green Schooner, is taking samples of sea water at about 300 beaches. The operation is jointly organized by the League for the Envirooment and the weekly L'Espresso, which also publishes the results of the survey.

One of the most shocking find-

ings of last year's survey was that, although many regions have waste-treatment plants. very few of them actually func-

Around Europe

en their image of "waging a war" on young tourists, Venice city of-ficials have issued a guide called "Venice in Jeans." The 128-page book, which costs 1,000 lire (75 cents), lists hotels, restaurants. museums, theaters, transportatioo and sports facilities. Venice has banned bedding down in sleeping bags or picnicking in the city's squares. Italian newspa-pers, dubbing the measures the 'sleeping bag war," have accused Venice of catering only to rich visitors. The city has also imposed fines of up to 50,000 lire has launched a "clean beaches"! for wearing shorts or going shirt-

campaign among its 12 member less in museums and other tour-states. The program includes an opinioo poll among bathers on playing radios too loudly.

The Dutch Health Ministry has drawn up a bill that would ernment buildings, bospitals, schools, community centers and sports premises. The warning on tobacco packaging that oow reads "Smoking threatens your health" will be changed to Smoking eodangers your health. It can cause lung cancer

Two out of three Spanish adults are not going away for summer vacation this year, according to an opinion poll published by the Madrid daily El Pais. Of Spaniards surveyed by the Instituto Demoscopia, only 34 percent of those over 18 said they would go on vacation trips, compared to 40 percent last year. Sixty-two percent said they would stay home, while 2 percent were undecided. Of those staying home, 52 percent said could not afford to go on vacation, 32 percent said they had no vacation, and 14 percent gave no explana-

Scottish tourism officials are protesting a plan to establish fish arms in the waters of Loch Ness, the home of the legendary monster, Nessie. Fish farming to raise salmon and trout in cages along the lake's shores would spoil the scenery and ruin the tourist trade, they said. The plan "would be like turning Westminster Abbey into a disco," according to a tourist official. The protest occurred days after members of The International Society of Crypto-zoology, meeting in Edinburgh, announced plans for a new search for the creature in October. The society specializes in investigating the existence of famous monsters.

-SYTSKE LOOLJEN

always reflect the grand old days of Dior and Balenciaga. To see a Givenchy collection is to see what chic New York social-

By Hebe Dorsey

PARIS — Givenchy closed the Paris couture collections with a

perfect finish. He is the grand old

man of fashion and his collections

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PARIS FASHION were all there Thursday morning, with Mildred Hilson, one of the oldest and most faithful Givenchy customers, in the front row between Susan Gutfreund and Ivana

For them, Givenchy is the ultimate designer and their mentor in chic. He did not let them down.

This collection was a homage to ist, painter and fashion illustrator, well-known in the 1940s, whom Givenchy met early in his career. Vibrant colors dominated with truly explosive color combinations.

Other Bérard references included whimsical prints recalling his hearts and stars. Givenchy's main merit is that he

while keeping up with the latest His formula - neat, broadshouldered suits under shorter hearts filling whole décolletés. coats, very often of suede - was still there but he introduced a new,

revival because it appeared not jury of 24 journalists.

only as an edging — on honey suede, powder blue suede, and black leather, among others - but as a full, rich and huxurious garment. All this emphasizes legs but Givenchy's daytime clothes were only slightly above the knees.

The evening wear was dead right with an enormous number of short evening dresses and fewer long evening gowns. Givenchy, who knows his clients have a hectic social life, ites will wear next season. They gave them a wide choice, putting the accent on the wild and funny. The lady is never a tramp here but she doesn't mind a little fun. Dresses became strapless stretch minis, trimmed with brown mink at neck and hem. The draped mini, with a huge bow on the side or back, was another favorite. To emphasize the importance of short evening wear, Givenchy added many embroidered tops and some pretty embroi-dered velvet chemile boleros. Many Christian Bérard, a fabulous colorof a short pink dress, were inspired by Berard's designs. The most spec-tacular long evening dress was black taffeta, edged with a huge hot pink ruffle and dipping in back.

Every touch was thought out and sophisticated in this collection. work for the theater - little faces. Hats and matching gloves were of suede, velvet or satin. Hats included fezes or snug black velvet hoods. never steers away from his style Delicate evening sandals came in fabrics matching evening dresses. Jewelry picked up the Bérard designs with stacks of out crystal

Meanwhile, hante couture's most fox-bordered cost, similar to the coveted award, the De d'Or, or one shown by Saint Laurent on golden thimble, was awarded Thursday to Erik Mortensen, the Silver fox seems due for quite a designer for Pierre Balmain, by a



Evening wear: the draped mini with bow.

DOONESBURY LEVEL WITH ME. Y-PERSON. WHAT DO YOU







By E.J. Dionne Jr.

pencerulness where cars are banned rassment of riches." and the horse and buggy vies with portation, the Democratic presiernor Bruce E. Babbitt of Arizona dential candidates have informed called the party back to the matters Democratic governors how they of budget deficits and hard choices. would lead their party to victory and the nation into the 21st centu-

For a party well-noted for frac-nousness, the talk Wednesday was nearly as ethereal as the island, a haven of mansions, whitewashed houses and cedar groves in the pale blue straits where Lake Huron meets Lake Michigan.

Governors and candidates, who got together at a meeting of the Democratic Governors' Association, competed to make the most clowing comments about their party and their counterparts.

Governor Mario M. Cuorno of basic items, including health care, New York described the Demo-housing and food, or by refunding

But reality presses in even on

Mr. Babbitt's choice is for what the tax plan.

he refers to as a "consumption to \$50 billion a year.

people with low incomes. He would do this either by exempting certain

Republicans Apologize For 'Communism' Tract

WASHINGTON - Republican senators have apologized for a party campaign committee report that described Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum, Democrat of Ohio, as a man whose "Communist sympathies have found their way onto the Senate floor."

The document, disclosed Wednesday, urged that the senator he depicted this way in campaign attacks, and the committee gave it to the senator's likely election opponents next year.

The disclosure prompted an apology on the Senate floor Wednesday from Senator Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota, chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, which drafted the advisory.

Mr. Boschwitz, whose regrets were echoed by the minority leader. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, said he had not seen or heard about the report until Wednesday, four months after its completion by a

Senator Metzenbaum accepted the apology but said he had "never seen a document that went to the depths this went to."

"Research Overview" on Senator Metzenbaum and was distributed in April to two Republicans seeking the party's nomination to oppose Senator Metzenhaum. The

view in November and the colonel's

testimony to the committees this

his initial "fact-finding" inquiry last November, he failed to ask

many pertinent questions of key

Turk, in Gaffe,

Meets LaRouche

ANKARA - Turkish offi-

cials said Thursday that a meet-

ing this week between Lyndon

H. LaRouche Jr., a U.S. politi-

cal extremist and Prime Minis-

ter Turgut Ozal had been a mis-

They said Mr. LaRouche saw

Mr. Ozal on Tuesday and For-

eign Minister Vahit Halefoglu

on Wednesday. "If they had known his background they

would not have received him,"

an official said. "It was all a

Mr. LaRouche is known in

the United States for his con-

spiracy theories and diatribes

against prominent leaders, and

several of his deputies are being

prosecuted on charges involv-

ing fundraising irregularities.

He has said he is once again a

candidate for the U.S. presiden-

cy. He said Thursday that offi-cials in Mr. Ozal's Motherland

Party had arranged the meet-

Mr. Meese conceded that during

CERTUST NATURAL CONTROL CONTR

porters on Wednesday. A copy had been obtained earlier this week by

The Cleveland Plain Dealer. cal Affiliation: Communist Sympathizer," the report recommended the following:

Opponents should cautiously use this material to expose the fact that Howard Metzenbaum's hackground shows evidence of significant concern for issues of interest to Communist organizations. Caution should be observed to avoid having the attack look March 19th-century wearth. The meeting was closed to the press, with Governor James J. Blanchard of Michigan, who arranged the retreat, saying this promoted honest discussion. But afterward, the participants talked about having the attack look McCarth- what went on. yistic'; and giving Metzenbaum the charge that he is not (or was not) Mr. Cuomo. patriotic. Metzenhaum has masattack on his 'patriotism' to his

causes" in the 1940s, including the National Lawyers Guild, the Ohio School of Social Science, the Progressive Citizens Committee of ments, which surprised none of Cleveland and the Cleveland Committee to Win the Peace. It said his policies showed "a

strong attraction to socialistic val-The 72-page report was titled a ues" and could be used against him "to create a potent series of attack In response, the senator told The press his agreement.

Plain Dealer on Tuesday that the report was "filled with lies, innuensenator's office gave copies to re- dos, McCarthyism and stupidity."

INOUIRY: Regan Says He Urged Ending Sales to Iran

He said the discovery of a diver-

sion of funds from arms sales to

Iran to help the Nicaraguan con-

tras changed the nature of his in-

quiry radically, raising "criminal

nplications." Nevertheless. Mr.

Accse said, he took no new precau-

tions after this discovery to adjust

to the possibility that he might be

investigating a criminal matter.

Mr. Mitchell said it was "really

very difficult to accept" Mr.

Meese's explanation that he

stopped taking notes during inter-views after he had learned some of

the details of the diversion from

Colonel North. As a result, Mr.

Meese said he had no notes of his

interviews with Admiral Poin-

dexter, the national security advis-

er, Mr. Regan, President Reagan

and Vice President George Bush,

though he did have notes taken by

under eath and without immunit

as the lengthy hearings neared their

end. Defense Secretary Caspar W.

Weinberger, expected to be the fi-

to testify on Friday, after Mr. Re-

Among Mr. Regan's disclosures

• He said he could not judge

whether Mr. Casey knew all along

of the fund diversion. Mr. Meese

has testified that Mr. Casey had

said he was ignorant of the diver-

sion. Colonel North, Admiral Poin-

dexter's former deputy, testified that the CIA director knew all

along. Mr. Casey died of cancer last

gan completes his testimony.

ess, was standing by

Mr. Regan testified Thursday

others from earlier interviews.

half a dozen senior officials.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Michi-can — On an island of unworldly ever assembled as "the best payments to lower-income people, ever assembled" and "an embar-rebates they would apply for on their income tax returns

After that, the reality of political the bicycle as the means of transMackinac Island, and former Govcompetition pressed in, too. While praising Mr. Babbitt as forthright, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts and Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, Mr. Babbitt told the governors two of his adversaries, immediately that the time had come to end "the came out against the tax. Representation of Colors conspiracy of silence" around the antive Patricia Schroeder of Colora-federal budget deficit and to talk of do, who has not formally an-awful things, such as raising taxes. nounced a candidacy, also opposed

> Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tentax." essentially a national sales nessee said he was generally against tax. He called for a 5 percent rate consumption taxes but wanted to that he said would raise \$40 hillion study Mr. Babbitt's proposal further. Two other candidates, Sena-Mr. Babbitt said the tax would tor Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware be designed to limit its impact on had departed before they could be interviewed for a reaction.

The Reverend Jesse Jackson took a philosophical view in declining to comment on Mr. Babbitt's

plan.
"Different candidates have to take the risks they must take as part of the struggle to win national iden-tity," Mr. Jackson said. "That's part of the primary process."

The visit to Mackinac Island, though, was no risk at all for anyhe Cleveland Plain Dealer. one, and it produced a pleasant under the heading Early Politi-interlude in the political struggle. For more than three hours the candidates were closeted with 19 governors at the Grand Hotel, a splendid relic of 19th-century wealth.

One of the concrete suggestions chance to respond to a perceived made at the meeting was offered by

Noting that the party was often tered the craft of playing the victim divided by regional issues, he sug-and would, undoubtedly, use an gested that he and Governor Bill attack on his 'patriotism' to his Clinton of Arkansas work together to formulate solutions to these Among other things, the report problems. Both governors were said that the senator, who is 70, was looked upon by many people as "affiliated with several Communist presidential candidates, but they have declined to run.

For all their efforts, the candidates failed to win any endorse-

According to the participants, the meeting ended after Mr. Jackson said the party needed not only "numbers," but also "feeling."

Mr. Blanchard, struggling to end

the meeting, sought words to ex-

"Why don't you just say 'Amen, governor?" Mr. Jackson suggested, and Mr. Blanchard did.

· He is certain that Mr. Reagan

did not know of the diversion of

arms sales proceeds until Mr.

Meese told the president about it

last Nov. 24, the day before the

attorney general announced dis-

was nominated at one point for an

Academy Award," Mr. Regan said

of the president. "But I'd give him

an Academy Award if he knew any-

• He strongly recommended that Admiral Poindexter be dis-

missed last Nov. 24, and recalled

telling the president, "We just can't

have a guy like that around here."

dexter told him he was aware of the

diversion but had not looked into

it Admiral Poindexter himself tes-

tified earlier he had approved the

diversion but did not tell the presi-

· He said he doubted Mr. Rea-

gan would have approved of the fund diversion if he had known

about it. Admiral Poindexter testi-

fied he was certain Mr. Reagan

would have approved the diversion.

NATO Force Sets Maneuvers

The Associated Press

rapid deployment force will exer-cise with Danish forces in Den-

mark from Aug. 28 to Sept. 25 as

part of a regular series of maneu-

vers on the alliance's northern

CASTEAU, Belgium -NATO's

dent or Mr. Regan about it.

Mr. Regan said Admiral Poin-

This guy was an actor and he

covery of the fund diversion.

thing about this."

shot Sudarshan Munjal. an Army stormed the Golden Tem-Tension mounted in southern ple in Amritsar in 1984. New Delhi where the killings oc-Thursday's attacks in New Delhi curred One mob damaged at least were the first in the capital since in a New Delhi railway station were defused minutes before they were 50 city buses and several private June 13 when Sikh militants killed set to explode at noon. 14 people in indiscriminate firing. vehicles, police said. He said the bombs, among the

(Continued from Page I) control agreements, announced his

■ Galvin's Strategy There was little official word said Thursday that he would press

both about the future role of India eral Galvin said the NATO stratein Sri Lanka's affairs and about the gy of "flexible response" to attack reaction of the majority Sinhalese would remain valid after a superpopulation, many of whom have power agreement on nuclear arms

However, acknowledging that Government officials said such an accord would affect the

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The U.S. Coast Guard has an-

bottom and damage to four oil-

In Tehran, Prime Minister Mir

Hussein Moussavi of Iran said his

nation wished to confine its war

with Iraq "within a limited scope and to end it justly before its flames

The U.S.A. and its allies,

France and Britain, should not go

for more challenges in the region,"

Mr. Moussavi said, according to a

Tchran Radio report monitored in

region would result in its spread to NATO countries and the U.S.A.,"

"The creation of tension in the

including Kuwait."

(970-kilometer) voyage before Sun- porting Iraq in the war.

thorized the Bridgeton, which flies and foreign minister, Sheikh Sabah a U.S. flag, to load 230,000 tons of al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah, said

crude oil despite the hole in its his country had noticed an escala-

necessary because to sustain credible deterrence, NATO must maintain an appropriate mix of adequate and effective nuclear and

"I am confident that in buttress-

"I think this is very trigent that said.

"It we see precisely," he said, "what these buttressing measures are."

General Galvin, in a speech to gottated between the United States the Center for European Policy. the Center for European Policy and the Soviet Union contrasted Studies, said, "Buttressing will be with that of his outspoken prede-

Before leaving NATO, General

position, according to diplomatic sels.

Observers who follow Sri Lankan

In his first public address since to fill the gap left in NATO's muck-In his first public address since taking over as Supreme Allied at capability by the elimination of the alliance's Pershing-2 and croise taking said the NATO strategy of "flexible response" to attack the annance might adopt to fill the gap left in NATO's nuclear Galvin, formerly compared them at opporer countries sixtly.

General Galvin, formerly compared them to poorer countries sixtly as Romania and Bulgaria and result them at inflated prices. They first t

mitment to improving nuclear artilclear-capable sircusft.

ing the mix of remaining weapons

to press for ways of strengthening fight using nuclear weapons in de-conventional and nuclear defenses. fense of the West," General Galvin

after Sikh terrorists killed Hindus

member of the municipal council, at his south New Delhi home while two other men on a motorcycle since hundreds died when the Indi-

cessor, General Bernard W. Rog-

Rogers suggested that the Western by the United States.

with the German Army before the Germans were driven from the area by the Soviet Army.

Protesters

MOSCOW - The Soviet Umon

charged Thursday that U.S. diplomats had incited a group of Crimis an Tatars to stage and government

demonstrations.
The Foreign Ministry Bun-

protested what it said was U.S. in-

citement of "individual Soviet titis zens to commit illegal acts," the

official Tass news agency said in a brief statement.
Tass, meanwhile, warned the

Crimean Tatar demonstrators that further processs would not be folerated and that "no one would be allowed to alone Sowiet themsen-

The tough language came as a small group of Crimena Talant demonstrated Thursday in Publish Square in Moscow, demanding that

they be allowed to return to their

homeland. About 500 Criment In-

tare staged a 27-hour sit-in Saint-day and Sunday at Red Square.

Tass said the government has information that certain staff meni-bers of the U.S. Embassy have said

tablished contact with the most ex-tremist representatives of the Crimean Tatars" and had attempt

ed to "inspire" and "instigate our-tain Crimean Tatars to anti-social

Tass contended that the first sec

retary of the embassy, Shann M. Byrnes, had had several some

Mr. Byrnes, a political officer 41

the embassy specializing in internal Soviet affairs, said in a telephone interview that he could not con-

ment on the accusations

Jaroslav Verner, said: "Allegation

of improper activities by substr

About 250,000 Criment Taters

were deported in May 1944 from

the Crimea to Central Asia and

Siberia on charges of collaboration.

But a U.S. Embassy spoke

meetings with extremist element

moned U.S. Embassy officials and 3

ports, however, Poles have made it

Even legitimate tourists traveling from Poland to other Communitya few spare items to trade at their estination for goods scarce in Po-

allies had been stampeded into accreal business. Polish workers free cepting the "double zero" solution quently buy goods in a relatively real business. Polish workers feeaffluent country such as Hongary take them to poorer countries such:

Many of those stopping in Pancevo are embarked on an even more ambitious venture: r 2,400 mile round trip from Warsaw to Turkey. In Istanbul, the Poles, who by 100 can parronize stores that cater es pecially to their business with Po ish-speaking clerks, buy blue

and other Western goods.... Then, taking advantage of the transit visas granted them through wares all the way home, changing the Romanian lei, Bulgarian leve, Yugoslav dinars and Hungarian

"It's the way to make the money that you can't make in Poland Grecce, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia is go home with enough hand ourter

CY to last us until next simin traders along East European travel routes become this suu has provoked countermeasures by the Yugoslav and Hungarian gov ernments - and a subsequent row with authorities in Warsaw Sting by the thousands of Poles seeing to smuggle out its salam or people its citizens. Purkish blue jeans. Hungarian officials this month

According to the provisions, Po-

leave, they must show they travelers thus prove their mood

tougher. According to reports in the Polish state press, all travelers from Poland are simply being charged a flat fee of \$30 to \$100 by customs officers at the border, who assume that any Polish tourist is: also a sunuggler. According to the Warsaw daily Zycle Warszawy, the Yugoslav inspectors no longer average

which damage to the skin destroys, conference this week that Warsaw the body's protective battier had protested the measures of the Hungarians and Yngoslaws

Stokes, 17, and other new members of the elite British recent years to join the unit, which is stationed outside Household Division during their graduation ceremonies

London's Buckingham Palace to protect Queen Elizabeth.

JOINING THE QUEEN'S GUARD - Richard Grant Thursday in Pirbright, England. He was the first black in

Party, which strongly opposes Sikh to death a member of the anti-

demands for a separate homeland. terrorist squad as he went for his

The gunmen, riding on motor morning walk.
scoolers, shot Hansraj Sethi, a The latest deaths bring to 210 the

Sikh Attacks Spread to New Delhi **ACCORD:** Arrival of Indians most powerful discovered in New Hindu revenge riots have oc-Delhi so far, had arrived on an curred in New Delhi in the past NEW DELHI - Gunmen be-The victims of the killings in in Punjab and elsewhere. New Delhi were both leaders of the Hindu revivalist Rharatiya Janata extremists in Ludhiana district shot

Meanwhile two policemen and a

It was the first Sikh attack in

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lieved to be Sikh separatists shot member of the honor guard at a two Hindu leaders to death here departure ceremony in front of Mr. Jayawardene's official residence in Thursday and an attempt was made to set off a powerful package. e center of Colombo. The man, identified as a 20-year- of explosives in a railroad station.

old resident of a Colombo suburb, Sikh civilian were slain in Punjab. picked up his rifle by the barrel as Mr. Gandhi was in front of him New Delhi for more than a month. toward the end of the first row and, Police and the army were alerted in using it as a club, he struck the New Delhi and parts of the north. Indian prime minister with its butt. Mr. Gandhi ducked and raised A police spokesman said a pair his arm at the last moment. He was of time bombs hidden in a suitcase hit on the shoulder, neck and head,

Mr. Gandhi was surrounded by is own security personnel and was hustled away to a waiting limousine after the sailor had been over-

causing bruises but no serious inju-

powered. He appeared relatively unharmed and, asked if he was okay. replied, "Absolutely," On his arrival in New Delhi, Mr. resignation in March,

Gandhi told reporters he had been hit on the shoulder and head but was not badly hurt. "Do I look injured," he asked.
"Do you want me to take my

clothes off?"

Gandhi to the Sri Lankan public. United States and the Soviet Union of Mr. Jayawardene in a precarious arms, Renters reported from Brus-indication of what "compensatory (Continued from Page 1) officials, failed to secure White • Iran was running a "bait and nel North had told him in an inter-

notes of his private meetings with the bait and Mr. Reagan the victim. affairs closely. There is widespread uncertainty taken to the streets in opposition to was reached.

the accord. Thursday that more than 40 per-alliance's military capabilities, he sous had been killed by the police said he would visit NATO capitals publicly and also our capacity to mediato-range deal. and army in two days of rioting by Sinhalese who feel the accord gives away too much to the Tamils. Most GULF: U.S. Seeks Help From Allies in Minestoeeping Sinhalese are Buddhists while most Tamils are Hindus who have a close affinity to the Tamils of southern India.

While tensions remained high af- day. ter two days of violent reaction to the peace accords both in Colombo and elsewhere in the predominately Sinhalese south and center of the country, there were fewer reports of

mob activity Thursday. A curfew that was supposed to he lifted at 11 A.M. following Mr. Gandhi's departure was immediately reimposed, both because of intelligence reports indicating conimued points of friction and be- spread" to other Gulf countries,

cause of the attempt on his life.

The U.S. ambassador, James Spain, meanwhile, confirmed Thursday that Sri Lanka also had turned to the United States for "logistical support in dealing with the law and order situation in the Nicosia. southern part of the country." It was understood that Sri Lanka was seeking increased transport capawe had a wide-ranging discus-sion on shipping in the Gulf," he de Cuellar, the United Nations sec-retary-general, to counter Iranian very cooperative and Pro-

bility.
"We are prepared in principle to help," he said, and "are investigating the possibilities."

ARMS: Adelman to Leave Post as White House Adviser TRADE:

(Reuters, AP, UPI)

General John R. Galvin, the. North Atlantic Treaty Organization's new commander in Europe, about either the arrival of the Indi- the allies to increase their defenses an troops or the attack on Mr. in the face of the possibility that the The events left the government would reach an accord on nuclear

conventional forces." General Galvin gave no precise

lery, short-rauge missiles and nu-

In a letter to the secretary-gener-

al, Knwait's deputy prime minister

tion of Iranian threats and allega-

"This disturbing situation is a

matter of the highest concern to

He cited statements by Presiden

Ali Khamenei of Iran and the

speaker of the Majlis, or parlia-

Iran would strike Kuwaiti targets

in response to attacks on Iran's oil

he had requested that British mine-sweepers be sent into the Gulf, Mr.

Price, the U.S. ambassador, said:

"I'll leave that to your capable

imaginations."
"We had a wide-ranging discus-

Asked by reporters in London if.

ment, Hashemi Rafsanjani, that

ns," the Kuwaiti official said.

heads and substantial numbers of shorter-range systems in return for NATO elimination of 350 Pershings and emises, would lose con-siderable flexibility in nuclear

matters under discussion."

ish officials said.

the northern Gulf.

eans, designer clothes, electronics

Britain is considered to have the best minesweeping capability of socialist constrict on the route to the Western powers. The Royal Turkey, the Poles peddle that Navy has 25 mine hunters and 17 minesweepers.

Mrs. Thatcher will make the fiforints they receive into dollars at nal decision on the U.S. request every opportunity. after consulting with the Foreign Office and Defense Ministry, Brit-

was the way one trader in Pancevo. a 45-year-old craftsman from Lodz, explained it. "We've driven 5,500 kilometers through Turkey. the last three weeks and we're not through yet," he added. "But we'll a Kuwaiti-owned tanker, Modhi, m So heavy has the flow of Polish

suddenly adopted new rules on-gling out Poles for exceptional cur-

hish travelers passing into Hingary are required to pay a deposit in dollars based on the worth of all the potentially negotiable goods they bring into the country. When they have all those goods or forfest the of contraband trading the Hungarian inspectors are charging a 2 per-cent handling fee on the deposit. The Yugoslav measures are ever

THERE'S ONLY ONE GIN FOR THE WELL-INFORMED

RESEARCH:

flank, NATO said Thursday.

(Continued from Page 1) idea because it had long been preoccupied with two related subjects. Dr. Zasloff came to the National institutes of Health as a research ssociate in 1975 after completing his medical and doctoral degrees at New York University and his pediatric residency at Children's Hospital in Boston.

He had wondered for a decade why children born with cystic fibrosis, an inherited disease, develop frequent, severe lung infections from bacteria not found in the lungs of healthy individuals. Like others, Dr. Zasioff believed

there must be some important defect in their natural defenses. He was also intrigued by the implications of the discovery several years ago of cecropins, substances found in some insects, which appear to confer powerful, natural

bacteria. On the contrary, the muprotection against bacteria. Cecropins are peptides, small bits of protein, and they apparently disrupt bacterial membranes — the disrupt bacterial membranes — the Next, Dr. Zasloff ground up organism's "skin" — without some skin from an African clawed

In U.S., a Scientific Sleuth and a Frog Unravel a Medical Mystery harming the membranes of insect frog and treated it chemically to loff's progress with growing excite- and other patients with decreased That, to me was too beautiful."

nature wouldn't throw that away." similar defense system in higher activity, just enough to encourage animals. Perhaps the skin of his him — and then, for almost a froes would vield a clue. He shared his hunch with a close

friend and colleague, Dr. James Sidbury, a former scientific director at the institutes. Dr. Sidbury, who has worked with Dr. Zasloff since coming to

the institutes in the late 1970s, described him as a brilliant, iconoclastic scientist who often comes up with new approaches to problems and whose restless mind quickly sees connections that others miss. Dr. Zasloff tested some mucus from the surface of a frog's skin to see if it inhibited the growth of

cus itself was loaded with bacteria, which made the skin's ability to heal all the more surprising.

fied the crude extract into its con-Dr. Zasloff said. "I realized that stituent parts and tested each to see different," he recalled. "It was inif it prevented bacterial growth. At But no one had yet discovered a first, he got a whiff of anti-bacterial

> month, nothing.
>
> Every time he felt like giving up, be said, he looked at another healing wound on one of his frogs and said: "It's there. It's got to be It then occurred to him that the

a process called high-pressure liqextraction process might be releasing cellular enzymes that destroyed the anti-becterial substance he was trying to find. So he modified the procedure to reduce the activity of such enzymes during the extrac-The next time be tested portions

of the skin extract, the results were striking. When fluid from one of the samples was applied to a Petri dish coated with bacteria, it left a clear signature: a conspicuous spot where no bacteria grew. Dr. Sidbury watched Dr. Zas-

"Each morning it was something credible how fast" the project pro-

"The other thing that boggled my mind" was that Dr. Zasioff as the only one working on it," Dr. Sidbury added. "All this was with his own hands." The active ingredients turned ont to be peptides, small bits of protein made of linked amino scids. Using

uid chromatography, Dr. Zasioff isolated two peptides highly active against bacteria. Two co-workers, Harry C. Chen and Brian Martin. then analyzed the peptides to identify the precise sequence of amino acids present in each.

Dr. Zasloff had so far tested his peptides against only one kind of develop and test thent as drugs. bother to check Polish lagrades better to check Polish lagrades.

He predicted that one of their. The Polish government spublisher was to see whether they could first uses will be to treat burns, in man, Jerzy Urban, said at a press stop the growth of other organisms, including several that free

manunity to infections.

To verify that the peptides he had isolated were truly natural products of the frogs cells, and not the result of an experimental fluke, Dr. Zasloff used techniques common in modern mo scular biology to isolate the genetic message coding for the two magaining.

"I was praying that the damn activity was still there," he said "You know, it's very scary. You work like this in isolation, there's no other report of anything like this

you think maybe you're making a terrible mistake. . There was no mistake. The syn-

thetic magninins worked just as well, and were easy to manufacture. They have been patented by the government, and Dr. Zasloff and a drug company will be licensed to develop and test them as drugs.

(Confirmed from Page 1) into a mainstream national craft.

land, customs officials say.

From there it is a short step to a

themselves, to carry the profit

threats to attack Kuwait for sup- will give full consideration to the

Britain's opposition Labor Party called on the government to refuse to help clear mines from the Gulf. On a separate matter, the Defense Ministry suggested Thursday that its Armilla Patrol might escort

a passage through the Strait of Hormuz toward the more danger-ous areas of the Gulf. The Modhi was re-registered Thursday under the British flag in Gibraltar. A U.S. Navy team has been surveying waters where the Bridgeton was hit, near Iran's Parsi Island in (Resters, AFP, AP)

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TRAVELER'S CHOICE

International Herald Tribune

Reservations for Olympics

Some events in the 1988 Olympics are already sold out, and as of this month, only about 100 hotel or motel rooms were available in Calgary, Alberta. Though the Olympic Housing Burean also has 1,500 rooms in private homes, it's wise to make reservations now if you want to attend the games in February. The opening and closing ceremonies are sold out, as are many of the speed and figure skating events, the hockey semifinals and finals, and the curing semifinals and finals. However, as of the last canvass of tickets in June, tickets were still available for many of the downhill and cross-country skiing events, most hockey games, the biathlon, the luge and the rodeos. Order forms for the events can be obtained by writing to Olympic Tickets, Post Office Box 1988, Station M, Calgary, Alberta T2P4E7, Canada; tel: 403-270-6088. Hotel availability may loosen up in October, as the deadline for room deposits passes. Or, you could book feather. gary, Alberta 12P4E7, Canada; tel: 403-270-6088. Hotel availability may loosen up in October, as the deadline for room deposits passes. Or, you could book farther afield; there are 1,600 rooms available between 80 and 180 miles of Calgary. For accommodations information contact the Olympic Housing Bureau, 237 Eighth Avenue S.E., Calgary, Alberta T260KE, Canada; tel: 403-262-6630.

Visiting the U.S. Capital

■ Visitors who have exhansted Washington's grand supply of museums can look at the city the Founding Fathers wrought. Free two-hour walking tours of Washington are being held Sunday mornings through early September, focusing on the Constitution's influence on the city's design. Tours take in the Treasury, Interior, State, War and Navy departments, all of which were specifically provided for by the Constitution. The necessity of bousing these departments helped described the city's housing these departments helped determine the city's layout. Tours start at Western Plaza (Pennsylvania Avenue at 14th Street N.W.) at 10 A.M. Reservations are necessary; contact the National Park Service at 202-426-6770.

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Leftover Change for UNICEF

UNICEF has a new fund-raising project that uses travelers' leftover change in foreign currencies to help children around the world. Called "Change for Good," the program is being tested on Virgin Atlantic Airways flights; between London and New York, Passengers deposit unwanted change in special envelopes, and flight attendants turn the money over to UNICEF, if successful, UNI-CEF hopes to extend the program to other airlines.

A Glimpse Into France's Past



■ August is the month when much of France shuts down and everybody takes to the roads. It is also the month when historical festivals and châteaux compete to attract visitors with ever more elaborate pageants and art shows. Almost all over France, visitors can peak at medieval grandeur, jousts and other costume parties from the château of Langeais, which is showing a wax figure reproduction of the marriage of Charles VIII and Anne of Brittany, magnificently celebrated there in 1491, to the city of Bayeux, which is hosting a jousting tournament on Aug. 16, to the châtean of Amboise, which is recreating a night of revelry in the 16th century. Information on the big châteaux can be obtained from tourist offices. Information on out-of-the-way villages can be obtained from a small organization called the Association Nationale des Fêtes et Spectacles Historiques,



England's North: The Sublime Beneath the Soot

by Margaret Drabble

HERE does the North of England begin? I was asked the other day at a meeting in the quiet Lincolnshire town of Boston, which is itself placed uncertainly about halfway up the map, just beyond the Wash, but south of the great conurbations that lie on either side of the Pennines. None of us had an answer, though one voman declared that the North was a state of mind; if you're born with it, you can never escape. Perhaps the image most commonly summoned is of the land of the Industrial Revolution, the North of Mrs. Gaskell's "North and South," of the "Hard Times" of Dickens and the social surveys of Engels, a heavily populated region centered on the cities that flourished in the 19th century. Their massive town halls, their parks and bandstands come to mind, and so do their hillsides of terraced artisan housing, spacious suburbs, ostenta-tious civie pride and network of canals.

. Preston, Bradford, Halifax. Huddersfield, Sheffield, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. These were the cities of commerce and manufacturing, the cities of textiles and coal and iron and steel and shipbuilding; this was the land of prosperity and poverty, of the "Two Nations."

One used to be able to recognize this North of England by its grime. Black, most of it was, as recently as my childhood in the 1950s; going north by train from those monumental London stations, King's Cross, Euston and St. Pancras, one could almost see the pollution begin to gather, as houses grew darker, railway cuttings blacker, as the sky itself darkened or turned a stormy sulfurous yellow. Where there's muck, there's money, as they still say up there. Slag heaps and pit heads, cooling towers and tall chimneys, and at might, a red, red glare of furnaces. I used to love these dramatic landscapes, and a few years ago (m "A Writer's Britain," 1979) made a plea for reclassifying them as sublime rather than dismissing them as rav-

My family, all soft Southerners, teases me about this obsession: whenever we approach a particularly massive cliff of heavy industrial plant looming out of the countryside, they will turn to me with accusation and say, "Now, I suppose you'll say that that's sublime!"
And often they are right, often that is exactly what I am thinking. If you want to see a particularly sublime stretch of dereliction, try the road from Doncaster to Pontefract in Yorkshire. There's not much else to see there, but last time I did that journey, alone on the top of a bus, it was early, damningly sublime, a fine array of power stations and pit heads and wasteland. The cultivate a taste for gloomy grandeur and dark satanic

In general, however, the North, although still ravaged, is not as impressively black as it was; successive clean air acts and rescue operations have scoured and ctean air acts and rescue operations have scoured and scrubbed it, have revealed surprising, sometimes long-forgotten details of brick and stonework and houses, office blocks, public huildings, warehouses. In Manchester last spring, I was amazed to see how much architecture had emerged from the filth: architecture in delicate pink, subtle ocher, a gentle gray. The Town Hall, the fantastic masterpiece of Alfred Waterhouse (1868-77), is no looger coated with soot. Sheffield Town Hall (1890-97), a late contender in the stakes of municipal elegy, rises like a cathedral newborn from municipal glory, rises like a cathedral newborn from flower beds that the gardeners of the 1940s and '50s

would not have dared to plant.

Not all the effects of postwar improvements have been so happy; some of the 1960s rebuilding of bombdamaged town centers has been deplorable, though I stubbornly defend, at least on aesthetic grounds, the public housing complexes of my home town Sheffield, which ride up the hillside behind the old Midland Station; they may not be good to live in, but they certainly look good.

We are generally much more conservation-conscious than we were and have learned to prize the once neglected or despised works of Edward Walters (the Free Trade Hall, Manchester), of Sir Charles Barry (Manchester Art Gallery) and of Cuthbert Brodrick (Leeds Town Hall). The Cutlers' Hall in Sheffield (1832, Worth and Taylor) is described by that essential and discriminating guide, Nikolaus Pevsuer ("The Buildings of England: Yorkshire West Riding"), as "a very dignified Grecian design" and its interior is packed with curious treasures. Feats of engineering, such as the Manchester Ship Canal and the great bridges over the Tyne at Newcastle, are now rightly admired for their beauty as well as for their technical

A little ironically, as the heavy manufacturing industries decline, so a pride in the industrial heritage has arisen; time has begun to clothe muck, poverty and back-breaking labor with a cloud of nostalgi Specialist museums are springing up in many of the big cities, celebrating the history of textiles, of steel and cuttery, of mining and ceramics. Places where tourists once would never have set foot are now being sketched into the itineraries of the adventurous. There is, for example, I am told, a new "activity" museum at Wigan, of all unlikely spots. Wigan is a Lancashire town that was made famous first by the Lancashire music hall star George Formby (a singer whom my mother loathed with inexplicable Yorkshire venom), and then by a more famous George, George Orwell, in his classic account of the Depression, "The Road to



A Yorkshire garden near Rievaulx Abbey, Helmsley, above. The Crown Hotel in Liverpool, above left, with its cut-glass windows and mahogany trim.

Wigan Pier" - and the point is that they made it friendly figure, thus providing simultaneously a classic famous because it was nowhere and nothing at all, a busy industrial no man's land, an indistinguishable part of the great overspill of the great cities, a place signally lacking in culture or charm or fun. It was a symbol or a joke stereotype, if you like, of the grit and grime and persistence and black underdog bumor of an exploited people. It's roughly equidistant from Manebester and Liverpool, and I'm afraid to say that although I fancy I know my own country quite well, I've never been there and can never quite be sure where it is. That's the kind of place it is.

But it is now enriched by what the brochure de-scribes as the "newest and liveliest of museums," called "The Way We Were," where ordinary workingclass bomes are re-created with ordinary artifacts, where actors involve the spectator in the toil and tragedies of the past, in reenactments of colliery disas-ters or the regime of the Victorian schoolroom. The Bishop of Manchester, who described this spot to me, and kindly sent me the brochure, spoke highly of it, but another friend who had been there with his children said he found the join-in-the-fun aspect a little embarrassing. Tm a bit too much of a shrinking violet to enjoy that kind of thing," said this stout and

example of pure Northern speech and sentiment. I suspect the bishop himself is a Southerner, although be speaks with feeling of his flock, for whom unemyment is as great a threat as it was to the community Orwell knew. The museum reminds one that the days of full employment were not all that wonderful. either, for the work force: the region has problems that clean air bills alone will not solve.

Industry past and present, preserved or decayed, isn't all that the North has to offer, of course. It has fine art galleries and is building more; a new branch of the Tate is being created in Liverpool. It has theaters. concert halls, choirs, orchestras, literary and philosophical societies, brass bands, pop stars, working men's clubs, garden festivals, cricket matches and football fanatics. And it has countryside.

Perhaps the most astonishing aspect of the North is the extraordinary rich jumble of the landscape, the rapid contrasts, the sudden transitions. Whole areas may have been ruined or rendered, in my terms. sublime, but there is still a great deal left of wildness and wilderness, of village and wood and dale and

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SHOPPING

Western Ties Conquering World

by Catherine C. Robbins

NCE a curiosity even among Westerners, the bolo ne has moved beyond the land of barbed-wire fences and spread around the nation and the world. At least two states - New Mexico and Arizona bave made the bolo tie their official neckwear. Bolos adorn New Yorkers, Berliners and models in fashion magazines.

A bolo tie is, simply, a string tie held in place by an ornament that is called a bolo (some people insist that bola is the correct term, but bolo is commonly used). The two ends of the string are tipped in silver or other material; in some cases. small pendants hang from the tips. Until recently. the bolo was usually made by Indian jewelers of silver or of turquoise and other stones in typical Navajo, Zuni, Pueblo and Hopi styles.

Today, however, bolos are made of nearly any material, including porcelain, paper, antique beads or diamonds. And the string might be braided leather or brightly colored plastic.

The affection that Westerners feel for the bolo tie was clear in legislation passed earlier this year in New Mexico that designated the bolo as the state's official neckwear - for both men and women. (Arizona made the bolo tie its official

hill praised the bolo as "an excellent decorative tie allowing individual eccentricity and individual

flair while providing for all a dash of elegance."

The bolo tie's history is fraught with gentle disputes about the tie's origin that inspire conversation at cocktail parties and around the campfire. Manny Goodman, owner of the Covered Wagon, an Indian shop in Albuquerque's Old Town (2036 South Plaza NW), said that when he arrived in New Mexico in 1935, Indian men wore bandannas clasped with a silver conch. or shell. Down the street, Gaines Cook, an old-timer and the owner of the Roadrunner Shop, said that in the 1930s, Navajo men would fasten a silver conch to their necks with a string. The bolo tie is also traced to the neckerchiefs worn by Boy

Scouts and Argentine cowboys. Bolos came into wider popularity after World War II, but even then they were considered daring or unusual, according to Goodman. Their popularity increased steadily, he said, and last Christmas one-third of his sales were to women buying them for their own use.

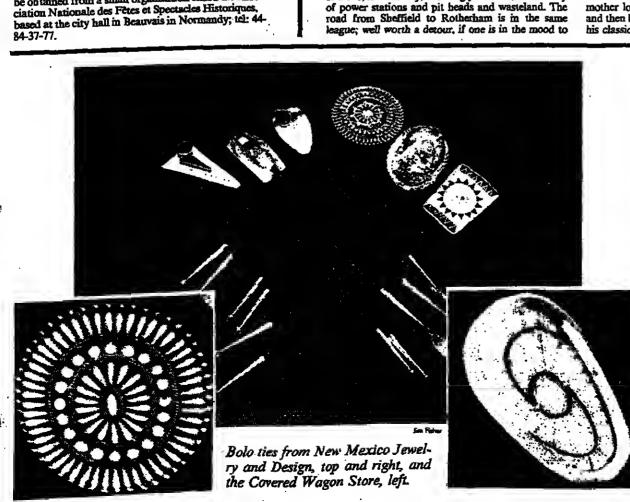
An authoritative sounding story about the bolo's origins comes from "Bola Bill" Kramer, a

accident that happened to an Arizona silversmith in the late 1940s. The silversmith, Victor E. Cedarstaff, and some friends were chasing wild horses in the Arizona mountains when his silveredged hatband slipped away as his hat flew off. Cedarstaff retrieved both and burriedly slipped the band over his neck. "Nice tie you've got there, Vic," one of the other riders said.

Inspired by the comment, Cedarstaff quickly started producing his first braided leather ties. tipped with silver and fastened with a silver and turquoise slide. He patented his invention in 1959 and named it a bola tie, after the boleadoras, a lariat of three cords with balls at their ends that Argentine cowboys use to catch cattle by the legs.

Whatever its origins, the bolo tie is a Western fashion staple, hailed for its comfort and versatility. Employing several types of clasps, the bolo tie can be worn with a closed or loosened collar. In New Mexico, the making, buying selling and wearing of bolo ties is a popular and a high art. Rae Kozai, whose contemporary bolos sell at an

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TRAVEL

THE FREQUENT TRAVELER

Charter Airlines Seeking to Attract Businessmen With Scheduled Flights

by Roger Collis

UR IDEA is to get onto scheduled routes and deliver products that are more attractive to the businessman in terms of onboard service and lower fares than his present traditional scheduled carrier, says Denis Tunnicliffe, chief executive of Air Europe, the U.K. charter airline. "We have guaranteed to the Civil Aviation Authority "that our one-way unrestricted fares will be at least 15 percent less than the competition. If we can pack our planes with businessmen, we can get fares much lower than that. We'll also package business travel with a one-stop purchase for hotel, car-rental, the lot, at a very competi-

Air Europe, which is owned by the holiday conglomerate, International Leisure Group, flies to 40 destinations on the Conment. These are all charters except for a daily service between Gatwick and Palma and six times a week to Gibraltar. But it is now seeking scheduled routes to 11 major cities in Europe. According to Tunnicliffe, provisional licenses have been obtained for services from Gatwick to Amsterdam, Brussels, Munich, Frankfurt, Zurich, Geneva, Paris and Copenhagen. In spite of objections by "that liberal airline, British Caledonian," Tunnicliffe expects to start the first new service to Munich by the end of this year. (Ironically, Air Europe made a so-far-unrequited bid for BCal's European routes when its proposed merger with British Airways was announced two weeks

Transavia, the 20-year old Dutch charter carrier, part of the Nedlloyd shipping group, launched its first scheduled service last October on the highly competitive Amsterdam-London route, with up to four flights a day to Gatwick. It offers one of the best business class buys in Europe with virtually long-haul standards of comfort and service along with innovative fares in economy class in the back of the plane. Air Europe and Transavia are leading

examples of how some charter operators are challenging the monopolies of state-dominated airlines, not just to sun, sand and sea destinations, but on major business trunk routes. Along with independent airlines such as British Midland, British Caledonian (up till now at any rate) and small start-up airlines, such as Virgin and Ryanair, they are leading a breakthrough to low fares with fewer booking restrictions for business as well as leisure passen-

Says Paul Holubowicz, secretary-general of ACE, the EC organization for independent charter airlines, "A couple of years ago, none of my 16 members, except Dan-Air in the U.K. and Maersk Air in Denmark, were into scheduled operations. analysts predict 50 percent by 1990. On

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grammed [scheduled] charters on one or two routes. It's a defensive move, to have a foot in both camps."

What has happened is that scheduled carriers are now turning their attention to the leisure market which is growing much faster than business traffic. What Holubowicz calls "charter-mode" currently accounts for two thirds of all cross-border traffic within the EC in terms of passenge kilometers. "By 1990, I firmly believe that 90 percent of all demand in Europe will be leisure motivated," he says.

Scheduled airlines are now attacking this market by offering promotional fares at close-to-charter prices and by charter-

A breakthrough in unrestricted lower fares

ing their planes at weekends when the shuttles wind down and there's less demand from business travelers. Says Holubowicz, "Our margins are already razorthin. When you get an operator of the size and might of British Airways coming in on marginal costs this is going to squeeze some of our weaker carriers out of existence. So if you can't beat them, join

According to Peter Legro, president of Transavia, going scheduled "is not just a growth desire, but a must for companies like us to survive. I have to have another product, there is just no way out. We've put millions into developing the south coast of Turkey, Italy, Spain and other sun destinations only to have scheduled, government controlled carriers beefing up their frequencies on our routes with spare capacity behind the curtain in the back of the plane. I have to have a scheduled airline and a computerized reservations system built up for when there is more entry in the EC for companies like ours. We have to be ready; it's a long term investment, a heavy one."

As far as the passenger is concerned the distinction between "charter" and "scheduled" has become blurred. A traditional charter flight is one which is flown by an airline for one or more tour operators who sell tickets as part of a package that includes accommodation. And there is a minimum length of stay, typically six days. Today however, seat-only sales account for about 20 percent of this market; and

Today, half of them are. All my U.K. and some charters you can now buy one-way Dutch carriers simply converted their protickets and change your flight on a round-trip. "Scheduled" charters operate to a strict timetable just like a regular airline. Standards are high and there is growing demand for premium service. (For example, LTU, the German charter carrier based in Düsseldorf, has a 36-inch seat pitch and business class service on its

"Essentially, the only difference be-tween scheduled and charter that is emerging is the mode of marketing. The charter product is not normally available through conventional outlets in the sense that you can book it on an electronic screen," Tunnicliffe says. "We fly just as routinely and fly to just the same standards; in fact we feel they are much higher. Simultaneously, we've maintained a high efficiency, one of the reasons our prices are so low." Some analysts say that operating costs of charters are 50 percent below those of their scheduled competitors.

Tunnicliffe believes he can exploit these advantages in his new scheduled services. What we are proposing is to maintain our charter configuration and use the same planes for both scheduled and charter. This will enable us to time the planes absolutely precisely for the businessman; then in the middle of the day, when scheduled aidines put on quite unprofitable rotations, we'll use the plane for charter a time when people quite like going on holiday.

But will the business flier accept a seat with a 29-inch pitch compared with with the 31 inches or more that you get on other scheduled flights?

"We think the issues of price and timing are going to be more important than seat pitch," Tunnicliffe says. "We that with our new tech seats, we will offer as good a degree of comfort." It does effectively give an extra couple of inches leg room and Premier Class folk will have a clip-on headrest (Useful if you're a tall guy in a short seat) with the middle seat free so as to make four instead of the usual six across seating configuration. Premier Class passengers will get the get

the usual separate check-ins, use of lounges, free drinks and more "appropriate" food served on real china with all the trimmings. But Air Europe is coy about what this will be, "We are still working on a new style of in-flight service which we think will be fairly revolutionary," says Geraldine Constable, head of cabin services at Air Europe in Gatwick. "But it will offer a greater degree of choice pitched at what we think a businessman would prefer to see at the particular times he flies with us. We want to move away from the old style that says, if you're having anything at all, you're having it on a tray."

Freedom of choice. That's what the de-bate on airline liberalization is about.

Teaching Italians to Cook Italian

By Ruth E. Gruber

OLVALENZA, Italy — It may seem the ultimate chutzpah, but to Donaldo and Dino Soviero, it's a dream come true. The New York-born father and son, both professional cheis and cooking instructors, have opened La Scuola di Cucina Italiana in Umbria — an Italian cooking school and restaurant in the hills of Umbria, 90 miles north of Rome. Not only that, they've made a deal to market their tomato sance to a well-known chain of Italian

My son and I are both very much enamored of Italian cooking — not just that we're Italian chefs, but really and truthfully, we cat Italian every day: breakfast, lunch and dinner," said silver-haned

"It's a deep love affair. Having taught Italian cooking, and having opened Italian restaurants over the years, we just felt that it was time to go and live there and actually experience the food."

A lawyer as well as a chef, Donaldo Soviero has

owned, operated or been associated with more than two dozen resorts, hotels, clubs and restaurants in the United States. As part of a varied career, he headed the New York agency that handled acts such as Ike and Tina Turner, B.B. King and Ray Charles. He has also taught Italian cooking in the United States, Mexico and Spain and was director of the Hotel and Restaurant School at New Mexico Highlands University.

Dino, 32, is a wine expert who has cooked professionally since his teens and taught cooking.

They hope their experience will set their cooking school, whose first full season of classes has just opened, apart from the rest.

"Not all great chefs make good teachers; not all good teachers make great chefs," Donaldo Soviero said. "But if you combine the two you should have something special." To this end, they purchased a 300-year-old stone farmhouse on a dirt road near Todi and spent nearly two years transforming it into a dream teaching kitchen of their own design.

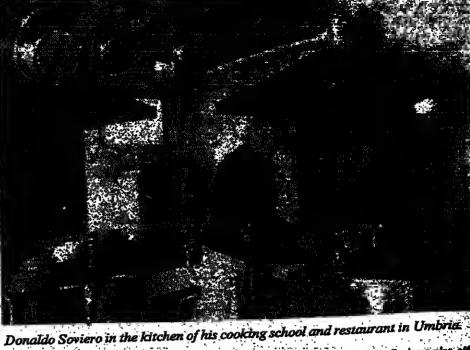
"Most cooking schools I've visited are not built particularly as schools," Donaldo said. "They are either a chef with a restaurant kitchen, where he lets people into the kitchen and they have to work around his normal setup, or they're in somebody's home: they may put in a special stove or something, but by no means is it a complete facility."

He designed his workspace to include five professional ranges, with 22 burners and four ovens, two wood-burning ovens, a separate pasticceria for pastry and bread making, outdoor and indoor grills and rotisseries and big marble-topped or butcherblock work tables.

All is set within a spacious rustic hall, like a mammoth farmhouse kitchen with wood-beamed ctaling, terra-cotta tile floor and picture windows that look out on a spectacular view of Todi. One end of the room forms a dining area big enough for By limiting class to 12 people, Donaldo Soviero

feels that each student will have adequate space to work, and get adequate attention during the class. We've designed something that is flexible, and that 12 people can participate in," he said. "Everything is portable. The tables move around, so do some of the stoves.

Another thing that will make the Soviero school unique, he said, is that classes will be a blend of formal, in-depth lectures, demonstrations, practi-



cal application - and eating. Course schedules warn students not to eat much breakfast.

Main class sessions, so far planned for five months of the year in spring and fall, will last a week each, in a \$1,695 package that includes six nights in a first-class hotel in Todi, five days of lessons, plus field trips to local markets, wineries, cheese and sansage producers and restaurants. In season there are visits to olive presses and even

Each student will receive a 500-page course book written by the Sovieros, including sections of the history and cultural background of Italian cuisine, the different cooking styles in the different Italian regions, specific topics such as pasta, sauces, meat and fish, and recipes for all dishes taught.

Each day will be devoted to a different region, and a different topic - and will begin with a visit to the school's garden to pick the salad greens, herbs and vegetables to be used in that day's

demonstrations and eating.

For example, on Monday, let's say, it's pasta, pasta, pasta. The lecture will be all about pasta; the demonstrations will make several kinds of pasta spinach noodles, regular noodles — and then eight or ten sauces for the pastas. They'll then have an assaggio, or little bits and tastes of these pastas, with these different sances, to understand the flexi-bility of Italian cuisine at its basic level," he said.

Then, we will reserve, out of that morning's work, special dishes for an Umbrian menu that day, lot's say.".

In addition to the weeklong course, there are plans for a year-round one, two- and four-day workshops on specific topics, for example, a day long workshop specializing only in breads and pazzas, or one on pastas, combined with a second day concentrating on meats. Two days of lectures, demonstrations, participation lessons, wine and oil tastings formal dinners, including hotel, meals and local transport, costs 385,000 line (about \$300). A one-day bread and pizza workshop, combined with hunch and a tasting of Chiantl, will cost 50,000 line.

Along with the school, the Sovieros also offer reservation-only restaurant dining for groups of eight people or more. For a set fee of 75,000 to 150,000 lire a person, depending on wines, Donaldo and Dino will prepare and serve gala dinners. according to means drawn up in consultation with

A recent run-through dinner, similar to the menns he will serve at the restaurant, started with cheese frinters and tiny fried smelts served with homemade bread and prizz, and went on to a salad of celery, cheese, radish and mushrooms; suppa dipesce (fight stew); linguine con gamberi Fra Diavolo pesce (inn. stew); imguine con gamberi Pra Djavolo (linguine with spicy shrimp sauce); lemon shetbel; duck in orange sauce; creamed spinach and charte; potatoes rissole; fruit and cheese; walnut torte; coffee and assorted liqueurs. Different wines accompanied each course. Guests were invited to watch the cooking process and learn how each dish

Soviero scoffs at qualms skeptical Italians might have about Americans coming to Italy to teach Italian cooking.

"I don't have any qualms," he says. "Just let them taste the food." He said the reception from local people "has been beyond my wildest expecta-

He noted that businessmen in Todi had invested in the operation and that friends and business contacts to whom he had given jars of his tomate sauce, liked it so much that they decided to form a company and market it in Italy. Result: "We have a contract for 5,000 jars initially from RistorAgip" - which irms restaurants at superhighway rest

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bourg and Oreve fill some very hu-man needs. For the moment, Oreve table filled with lone individuals. is the place to go to check out the latest in French fashion and hairdos, to feel a part of the young, modern, casual, energy that is Par-is, to sort of thumb one's nose at scrious cuisine. It's also a very beautiful, nostalgic spot: Dining amid the painted steel girders beneath the glass roof, it feels as though one is ensconced inside the

The menu is a blend of old and new, with a decent time tartare, saled with grilled goat cheese, leg of lamb and a sorry selection of miniature dessert tarts. The vibrant the Café Beaubourg, a cavernous Sammur Champagny, a good-buy Art Deco-inspired café perched on red from the Loire, will help add a glow to one's night beneath - and among — the stars.

The bright, sleek, modernistic sine is not the main reason crowds 'Café Beaubourg, younger brother are flocking to these new hangouts; to the nearby Café Costes, casts yet rather, people are attracted by the energy and the theater they provide, for the newness of it all.

Yellow the theater they provide the newness of it all. not be stationed in a more public setting overlooking the circus-like atmosphere of the Centre Pompidou plaza, filled with bagpipe players, guitarists, actors and far men who sit on beds of nails. The Cafe Beanbourg is there as if

to say, after 10 years of the Pompidon's existence, the garishness is the stage, and cafe patrons have a front-row seat Yet if you spend just a few week-

end moments at one of the upstains tables offering a splendid bird's-eye view of the museum terrace, eye view of the maseum terrace, you'll realize that the Cafe Beaubourg fills an age-old Parisian need: Cafés are places where you

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past, places such as the Cafe Beau- can be alone in public. Look provinces, as well as foreign tourpuffing on a cigarette, drinking a There's a filling and fairly fresh beer, witting, reading or carefully perfecting the art of doing nothing.

> — the adjectives that quickly come to mind are giant, cold, too modern — the place works. The big metal and leather armchairs are surprisdecker setting offers room to overfull of murals, chandeliers and breathern a neighborhood that can be unterly stiffing, and the trainbetter us, and separate us, from the

Poilane bread are dreadfully dry. All this can be remedied if you order a tomato salad on the side, and create your own sort of city. picnic, a great alternative on a rainy Paris day, when the colors of the brightly clothed crowd below jump out at you beneath the sober-

One spot that has been newly revived in a charmingly hokey sort of way is the old standby in Les Halles, An Pied du Cochon. not going to go away, so why not While a few years back it had all embrace it. The Beanbourg plaza is but been turned over to tourists in search of a midnight bowl of omon soup, the new Pied du Cochon of Parisians and those in from the erages and service.

The food here has changed little scafood platter with some of the nuttiest, almond-like raw claims And while at first glatice the I've sampled in ages; the famed Cafe Beaubourg's decor is shocking and delicious and outliette and the whole assortment of Georges Dabocuf Beaujolais to lighten up the evening.

The new decor is properly glitty, ter us, and separate us, from that bring back a bright, local crowd-world just outside the door.

Here, as well, food is a secondary the neighborhood Parisians. The reason for the eaft's existence. The onion scup, by the way, is not the generous crudités platter is fine, but best in the world, but it's good both the croque monsieur and the enough to fill a craving and one ham and cheese sandwich on nostalgic longings for a Paris of days past.

Oreve, 25 Rue de la Pampe, Farts 16; tel: 45.04.80.52. Open daily will I A.M. Credit cards: American Express, Visa. About 200 francs per person, including wine and ser

Au Pied de Cochon, 6 Rue Comil-lière, Paris I; tel: 42.36 IL 75. Oping daily, 24 hours a day. Credit and American Express, Diners Ghib. Visa. About 200 francs per person, including wine and service.

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Albuquerque art gallery, says she encourages, visitors to look into the imported fake torquoise and pot metal bolos in souvenir shops. Conversely, at a recent black tie-ball for Albuquerque architects, the ties were bolos.

The Covered Wagon carries hundreds of souvenir bolos, as

well as a large inventory of traditional Indian-made holo ties. An elaborate bolo of an eagle dancer, of Zuni and Navajo design in gold-fill with mother-of-pearl, coral and surquoise, departs from the usual silver work and sells for

- Indian craffsmen are now taking the motifs and the materials of their grandfathers and recasting New Mexico Jewelry and De-sign (in the Romero House compier, 205 Romero NW.) markets the work of several younger Indi-

dapting the bolo tie for the mod

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(Romero House, 205 Romero Street NW) carries bolos by Carolyn Koons, who paints ansured designs in deheate pastels on the angular, gold-trimmed porcelain, Most of her bolos, sell for \$35.7 Mariposa Gallery (113 Romen Street NW) represents artists like Kozai, who constructs bolos out of paper, ceramic and beads. Some sell for as little as \$15.

The Silver Sun (2044 South Plaza NW and also in Santa Fe at 656 Canyon Road) carries traditional as well as contemporary bolos. At White Feather Tracing Company (326 San Felipe NW) Jim Michels has a bolo made from a loth century. Venetian glass bead. In the Renaissance, beads were used as currency, and beads figured in the purchase of Manhattan Island. Michels's bolo, which sells for 5 \$125 is an inch-long brown cylin. der decorated with Venetian blue chevrons chevions

Catherine C. Robbins, of Alba-querque, New Mexico, wrote this or-ticle for The New York Times.

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Fly Fishing in Normandy, Where the Trout Go Free

HE mist rose off the water, the trees and the brush, shronding everything else on the landscape, including an ancient abbey and the steel bridge over the river.

Darkness was imminent, and the trout had begun to move. A few began feeding splashing along the banks of the Charentonne, a quick, cold river feeding the Risle in the valley that bears the same name in Normandy, 140 kilometers (about 87 miles) west of Paris. The sound, so natural in the dwindling light and silvery mist after a day of winddriven rain, stirred visions of large trout lurking below.

Almost invisible in the thickening mist, a man sat motionless on a weather-worn man sar mononiess on a weather-worn bench, placed at the end of the stream for those wanting to sit, think or just observe— Gilles Ramband, his classic eight-foot (2½meter) bamboo fishing rod set aside, resting against the wood bench.

He wore rubber boots to his hips, a heavy waxed coat, shirt and tie, and a wool cap, all graditional attire for fly fishers plying their traft on these waters — chalk streams like their famed counterparts, the Test and the Itchen, in England

Rambaud, a barrel of a man with a dark, hushy moustache and shock of hair to match, was one of a party of three who had ventured from Paris on this spring day to fly fish on the Charentonne and Risle. In most ways, it was fishing typical of traditional style, established and confirmed

over hundreds of years. Long rods, some of cane, were used; dry flies were cast up-stream. In early season, a single wet fly may also be fished, but only upstream of course. In one significant way, however, this fishing experience was very different, especially in France: All trout caught were returned to the water.

The catch-and-release trend has grown in places like the United States, where there is an abundance of public trout water, some of it heavily fished, and a oeed for bold conservation. But in France, as in England, where trout fishing is also hallowed sport but angling rights are mostly held in private hands, the no-kill policy has yet to catch on.

Those who pay to fish like to keep their catch. They've paid to bring home the din-ner. So, it is with considerable courage that, tradition-bound as they might seem, Ram-baud and the seven other members of the Association de la Dame Blanche, are bucking tradition, based on what the Frenchman

called "the American sporting ethic."

The objectives of the Association de la Dame Blanche aren't shared by all. Ramband said, "We are very much criticized,". even after six years of existence. . .

An early consequence of the experiment was the skeleton of a large trout tacked one night to the gate of Rambaud's family retreat.





able, for a 100-franc fee, in the association's

lodge, a two-story stooe building overlook-

of the ocarby hotels, where the amhience is

Log books chart the daily catch, weather

and fly hatches, and rods and fishing boois line walls and fill corners of the main room.

comfortable enough to nap in after lunch,

especially when wind and rain lash the win-

dows and the warmth of an aged Calvados,

hotel-restaurant Le soleil d'or in La Rivière-

Thibouville, or at the pleasant restaurant Le

Main meals are often taken at the oearby

more suited to the vacation minded.

The Charentonne, a classic chalk stream near the village of Nassandres; the lodge of the Association de La Dame Blanche, at left.



entonne joins the meandering Risle in the cow pastures behind the house. The associa-tion persisted, however, The result has been consistently better fishing, with the trout growing larger and more oumerous. An anoual late-fall stocking of fry or fingerlings belps to maintain the healthy population of fario or brown trout; stray rainbows are

culled as they're caught.

Fish range in size from about a half-pound for the younger trout often caught in spring up to two to three pounds for fish that have lived in the water for years. Six-pounders are known to have been taken.

We consider our average fish to be three-

in the village of Nassandres, where the Char- 'quarters of a pound," Rambaud explained.

Anything between a pound and two pounds is not unusual. Above two pounds — then it's a fish to be photographed."

Gnests of the association, warmly welcomed from other countries, including England and the United States, must have a French national fishing license, with identi-fying photo, and pay to fish one of the "beats" available.

The association has seven kilometers of fishable water on the Charentonne and another three kilometers on the Risle maintained pretty much in its natural state, except for the removal of debris and the shoring up of a bank or two.

The charge of 500 francs (about \$84) a day

is down by 50 frames from 1986, when the nonprofit association lost nearly 50 percent of its income because the rate became something of a "psychological harrier" to frugal fly fishers, Rambaud said. The terrorist scare and declining dollar obviously hurt, too.

Fishing is restricted to a dry fly or oymph cast upstream, and barbless books are recommended. Streamer flies are banned. The season runs from April 1 until the last Sun-

day in September. A guard, André Briere, patrols the fishing area, which covers an enchanting expanse of

Norman countryside, and monitors the comings and goings of the anglers. Basic overnight accommodation is avail-

Paris sur Risle in the larger town of Beaumont-le-Roger.

At the lodge, in a kitchen the size of a

broom closet, an egg can be boiled or a cup of coffee hrewed. However, for those desiring heartier fare, a picnic lunch or packed meal for late evening is suggested.

Bathrooms are shared, boarding-house

fashion, because the dwelling "is oot," as Ramhaud put it quite accurately, "a Relais et Châteaux" hotel. The reference is to the more luxurious resting spots of Europe known for their "character, courtesy, calm, comfort and cuisine," or l'art de vivre. There is a château close by, though, at the

end of one of the fishing beats. Hidden among the trees, the Château de

Serquigny is impressive with its moat and huge courtyard. Though it now serves as a retraining center for persons injured at work, it once housed a family, including a daughter, Blanehe, from whom the association

took its name. Rambaud said that one of the goals of his association was to go beyond local groups throughout France that own river rights and sell fishing passes daily, stocking repeatedly to maiotain a supply of fish.

"France has ruined some of its best rivers

by fishing them out," lamented Ramhaud, who at 32 has been fishing most of those years. He said the associatioo's "purpose is not just to sell day tickets, but to preserve an area we believe should be preserved. The aim is to preserve the river and its environment."

Restocking is required in put-and-take fishing, causing an unnatural environment for fish and fisherman, with trout chasing anything resembling feed pellets and anglers often standing elbow to elbow trying to catch them.

"I don't think a demanding fisherman can be satisfied anywhere io France nowadays," Ramhaud said. The oeed is for oatural surroundings and some solitude. The Associatioo de la Dame Blanche offers that alternative, he contended.

Rambaud compared the angling expericoce in Normandy with the kick some per-sons get out of earing away from home. "You can go to a Burger King, or a Brasserie de la Poste, or a Jamin, or a Taillevent," he said. We aim to be the Taillevent of fly fish-

George Gudauskas, a writer based in Paris, is an avid trout fisherman.

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secret valley and moorland. There are the obvious tourist spots, like the cathedral city of York and the less famous, strangely isolated, mysterious minster of Beverley; there are the great ruins of Riovaulx Abbey and the improbably un-Northern formal gardens and Palladian mansion of Chatsworth, seat of the Duke of Devonshire. There is the pretty little hill town of Richmond, with its castle keep, its beautifully restored Georgian theater, and its rushing river. One can pursue Wordsworth and Cole-

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ridge into the Lake District, or take the well-trod pilgrim's route to Haworth, near Leeds, where the Brontes lived, or visit the seaside resort of Scarboroogh, where Anne Bronte died. But there are innumerable less-

walking or driving. Readers of D.H. Lawrence will recall the strange semi-industrial, semipas-toral world he evokes, in "Sons and Lovers" and "Women in Love," where a young man may bicycle from a mean row of miners' cottages to an idyllic working farm or to the lakes and grounds of a modestly grand country house. That world is still there, in the North Midlands, in South Yorkshire, in Derbyshire. From the heart of Sheffield, the steel city, one can see green fields; the suburbs of Nether Edge and Brincliffe, only two or three miles from the city center, are full of rustic corners, of ponds with minnows and sticklebacks and small fields with scruffy little ponies. The developers have not eaten up every-thing. Little back lanes (which we used to call ginnels, one of the few dialect words to which I can lay legitimate claim, and don't ask me how to spell it) still lead behind and through the mazes of poorer housing to well-tended, rented plots where keen gardeners grow flowers and vegetables and soft fruit. In this network one senses

still keep pigeons, ducks and rab-bits, as their ancestors did-If one wanted to see somewhere really off beat, somewhere peculiarly and quintessentially Northern, one could do worse than visit Pontefract, which lies somewhere in the coal-mining heartland between Leeds and Doncaster. It is a mixture of small, historic market town and colliery town, and it is renowned - well, almost reprowned - for its racecourse, its icorice cakes, and for the castle where, according to Shakespeare and some historians, Richard II was murdered. We spent the war years there, avoiding the bombs

that fell on Shelfield, unaware, in

the truth of the argument that

even after two centuries, much of

the English proletariat has never

become fully urbanized. People



Water wheel at Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet, Sheffield.

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but very proud of the licorice. It is hood paradise swallowed up by really a very ordinary little town ribbons of housing by motorway with some perfectly horrible postwar shopping and housing developments, one or two handsome late 18th- and 19th-century buildings, a fine ruined church, appalling food, and pubs that smell of row of poplars, the little brook, the

I started my education in 1943 which I used to swing as I waited at the age of 3 in the little village for the bus home. It is not only my school at East Hardwick, a mile or two down the road, a spot that remained, unvisited, a deeply rural there, in that tangled Northern memory. Returning for the first time after more than 40 years, I with England, and the history of was prepared to find this childmy case, of the fate of Richard II,

and quarry and slag heap, but it is still there, as rural as ever. The school is unchanged, the farm still adjoins the playground. There are the wheat fields with poppies, the bluebell dell, the very gate on

The North is a state of mind: It is a mixture of harshness and good humor, of grit and greenery. There is much talk now, down South, of renewing the North and rescring the inner cities, of relocating in dustry and designing tempting golf courses for Japanese execu-tives. It is guilty talk, temporizing talk: the election four years ago, in which the South swung to the right and the North to the left - a pattern sustained in the June elecsavagely the great divide. Statistics show that health, wealth, crime and culture are all reflected in this divide, to the North's disadvantage - with one or two exceptions. In Yorkshire, they have more washing machines and eat more fish. In a recent cartoon, a couple from the South pull up their car on the hard shoulder and gaze bewildered: The motorway ends abruptly, falling away into a wilderness where cavemen huddle chewing bones. Up north, they take this kind of comment in their stride. They don't want to be sanitized, to be forcibly turned into a

new Southeast. When urban planners tried, before the money ran out, to landscape the slag heaps, local resi-dents protested. They didn't want green hills; they wanted their own familiar slag heaps. There is life in the North yet, a peculiar, resistant, stubborn life.

personal history that draws me back. There is some mystery up Margaret Drabble's new book, "The Radiant Way," will be pub-lished in October by Knopf. She network of landscape, that is to do wrote this article for The New York

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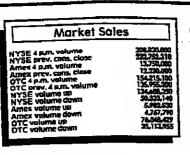
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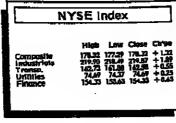
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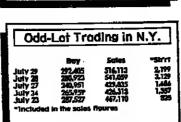
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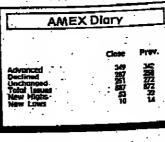
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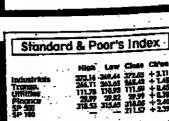




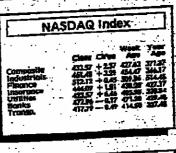


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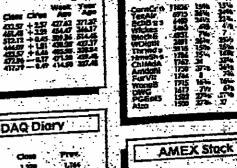


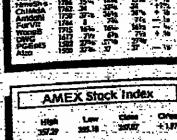


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relentless buyers.
The Dow, which set records Tuesday and Wednesday, soared 27.90 to 2,567.44 Thursday. Since the start of the week, the Dow has climbed

doned the marketplace in the face of seemingly

82.11 points. Winners outpaced losers 972-619 among the 1,993 issues traded on the NYSE, where 208 million shares changed hands, compared with 196.2 million shares traded Wednesday.

Stocks opened higher and met, but never succumbed to, several rounds of profit-taking; whenever selling cut the Dow's advance, buyers entered the market. Late strength in bond futures further encouraged stock investors by alleviating concern about the potential for higher

interest rates.

"The market is making fools of all the nonbelievers," said Michael Metz, portfolio strategist

at Oppenheimer & Co.
Mr. Metz said skeptical portfolio managers already have "uncomfortably high" levels of cash so that when investors might typically cash in after B sharp market advance, there are no willing sellers. A recent proliferation of company stock buy-

back announcements has also supported the market's climb, he said.
"Portfolio managers have to wonder if they

are not being too skeptical when companies themselves are buying their own stock," Mr.

"The market's action is very reminiscent of

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January's bull market swing," said Eugene Per-oni Jr., director of technical analysis at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia. "It al-lows very few windows of opportunity for investors to get aboard and it seems that a backing and filling action, rather than a sharp decline, is all the market needs before it heads higher

Mr. Peroni said many blue-chip issues — among them Allied Signal, Chevron, General Electric, Coca-Cola, McDonald's, Merck, Sears, United Technologies and Westinghouse — are preparing for a big move.

"The market still has headroom," Mr. Peroni

Traders said the government's report that the June Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose 0.8 percent was a bit stronger than Wall Street had expected. Baxter Travenol was the most active NYSE-

listed issue, up 1% to 26%. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

lowed, rising % to 11%.

Union Carbide was third, edging up % to 28.

Glazo Holdings fell 1 to 28% in active trading amid controversy over its anti-ulcer drug, Zan-

Raychem topped the list of the session's point gainers, jumping 11% to 136% after reporting a sharp rise in its fourth-quarter earnings. Raychem said it plans to declare a 3-for-1 stock split

and boost its quarterly dividend.

Raychem's stellar performance appeared to inspire strength in other chemical issues. Du Pont, under pressure for several days, was up 1¼ to 124%. Monsanto rose 2% to 91%, Union Carbide was up 1/2 to 28 and Dow Chemical rose

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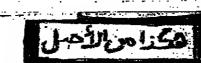
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Analysts Squinting Hard At \$20-\$20 Plan for TWA

By VARTANIG C. VARTAN New York Times Service

EW YORK — Setting his sights on taking Trans
World Airlines Inc. private, Carl C. Icahn, chairman
and dominant owner of the airline, plans to offer
minority stockholders \$20 in cash and \$20 in face amount of debentures for each TWA share they own. Responding to this announcement, the stock rose \$3 last week, to \$33.625, after selling as high as \$35. It rose 37.5 cents Wednesday, to

Obviously, \$20 in cash plus \$20 in what Wall Street calls paper does not equal \$40 a share in the stock market.

In effect, the debentures — bonds maturing in 20 years and carrying a 12 percent coupon — are being discounted from their face value by the marketplace. .

They represent a promise to pay in the future on the part of a formerly troubled company that soon stands to add to its beavy debt burden. It also has an aging fleet of airplanes.
"Remember, what you are

Half of Icahn's offer 'is a junk bond, and that carries an element of risk.'

talking about here is a junk bond - and that carries an element of risk," said one corporate finance officer who asked not to be identified.

Mark A. Buckstein, the company's general counsel, said he expected the plan to become effective in November. "We are contemplating making the interest payments for the first year or two in a similar debenture" instead of cash, he said, "Or we might accrue the interest. The debentures probably will be issued in denominations of \$1,000."

Some analysts estimate the actual worth of the debenture portion at \$14 to \$15 a share.

If the debentures are deemed to be worth \$15 a share when trading begins, they would sell at 75 percent of face value — or

strading begins, they would sell at 75 percent of face value — or \$750 for each \$1,000 — and have a current yield of 16 percent. Timothy Pettee of Bear, Stearns estimated the package's value at about \$36 a share, including \$16 for the debenture portion. "In any event," he said, "today's price for the stock would be below whatever value eventually is assigned to the package, because the time value of money is involved and also because there is a small deares of unpertainty as to whatever the deal will there is a small degree of uncertainty as to whether the deal will

HATEVER the market value of the TWA plan, one arriine analyst remarked, it was "a very adroit move on the part of Carl Icalm." The corporate finance officer agreed, saying, "Actually, you're getting the shareholders to finance in part his purchase of the company."

Mr. Icalm owns 73 percent of TWA's 30 million shares. Once the transmission of the company.

Mr. Icahn owns 73 percent of TWA's 30 million shares. Once the transaction is completed, he would hold 90 percent of a new company. The other 10 percent would go to TWA's employees. For each of his 21.9 million shares, the financier would receive \$20 in eash plus \$20 worth of common and preferred stock. He would get about \$440 million in eash—or nearly all of the \$450 million he originally invested in TWA—and remain at the helm. Industry experts give Mr. Icahn full credit for restoring profitability at an airline whose stock sold as low as \$12.875 in 1986—a year when the commonly had a lows of \$103.8 million.

a year when the company had a loss of \$103.8 million.

Last week, the airline reported profit for the second quarter of \$52.8 million, or \$1.28 a share, compared with a loss of \$87 million in the comparable period of 1986. Huge losses in the first

half of last year were primarily caused by reduced traffic totals because of a strike and fears of terrorism.

For all of 1987, profit estimates on Wall Street range from 51.50 a share by Mark E. Daugherty of Dean Witter Reynolds to \$3 a share by Helane Becker of Shearson Lehman Brothers. She considers the stock "fairly valued" now; Mr. Daugherty said he had rated TWA as a "self" for more than a year.

The \$600 million required for the cash portion of the TWA plan is expected to come from an \$800 million private placement of debt by Drexel Burnham Lambert. After the deal, TWA's debt will be at \$2.5 billion, Mr. Daugherty estimated. "If profits fall off, the company is in danger of being overleveraged," he said.

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Indicators Rise 0.8% In U.S.

No Recessionary Signals Detected

WASHINGTON — The Index of Leading Indicators, the U.S. governeconomic activity, rose 0.8 percent in June in its best showing since March, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

The department said that the index advanced for the fifth consecutive month in a performance that exceeded the expectations of many economists. The 0.8 percent gain followed a 0.5 percent advance in

May, revised from 0.7 percent. The June gain, the largest since a 0.9 percent rise in March, gave weight to the prevailing belief that the economy is expending moderately with no recommendation in sight.

Last week the government issued preliminary figures showing that the gross national product grew at an annual rate of 2.6 percent in the second quarter, substantially sur-passing forecasts. The Reagan adtration has forecast 3.2 percent

growth this year in GNP, the total output of goods and services. The administration was to release revised predictions on Thursday for economic growth, inflation and the budget deficit for this year. But it canceled the briefing, saying more calculations were needed.

In June, four of the nine components of the leading index showed improvement: the stock market; manufacturers' orders for consumer goods; building permits, and the prices of sensitive commodities, primarily lumber and scrap iron.

■ Home Sales Rise 3.5% In another report, the Commerce

Department said that sales of new homes edged up 3.5 percent in June to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 658,000 units. The slight imwement followed a 13.2 percent plunge in May, when sharply higher mortgage rates deterred buyers. The median new-home price was

\$110,000, from a revised \$106,000 in May, It was the first time that a median price exceeding \$100,000 held up after revisions.
(AP, Reuters)



Lord King, left, BA's chairman, and Sir Adam Thomson, founder of British Caledonian.

Caledonian's Flip-Flop on 'Choice' From Chief Rival of BA to Would-Be Merger Partner

By Nina Martin zional Herald Tribuse

LONDON — They are known all over Britain: lovely Scottish women, clad in tartan tams and sashes, smiling from billboards with the words, "We don't forget you have a choice."

They are the British Caledonian Airways "lasses," and they made choice the byword in BCal's long struggle against Brit-ish Airways, the newly privatized flag carrier that is nearly 10 times British Caledonian's size in passenger terms.

Now, two weeks after the stun-

ning announcement that David would merge with Goliath in a stock swap worth about £237 million (\$380 million), aviation observers are grappling with a question few thought they would ever have to consider: What might a BCal-BA marriage mean for the notion of choice in Britain, where a dozen or so independent airlines have sprung up to challenge BA, and for Europe, where Britain has been pushing for greater liberalization of the

At the center of the contro sy is British Caledonian's chairman, Sir Adam Thomson, a determined, intensely private entrepreneur from the suburbs

of Glasgow whose relationship with his aristocratic counterpart at BA, Lord King, has been de-cidedly cool over the years. Now Sir Adam is faced with the un-comfortable role of defending a turn of events that be had resisted since 1961, when he helped form Caledonian Airways with a £54,000 loan and a leased propeller-driven DC-7C plane.

The takeover would create the biggest national airline monopoly in the West. Do we want a British Aeroflot?

- Michael Ramsden Flight magazine editor

Over the years Sir Adam was one of the most vociferous oppo-nents of BA and the protectionist policies that made it into the world's fifth-largest airline after it was created in 1972 by the union of British European Airways and British Overseas Air-

Sir Adam pieced together BCal's operations by tugging away, one skein at a time, at BA's route network. He was supported by government and Civil Avi-ation Authority reports in 1969 and 1984 that spoke of the need for a "second force" to challenge the state airline on international routes, where it was world leader. Now be must help convince

egulatory bodies, from Britain's Office of Fair Trading to the EC's competition office, that the reconstitution of BA as Britain's "mega-carrier" would actually enhance the industry's prospects. This, the argument runs, would protect it from the onslaught of the dreaded American carriers, with their sophisticated reservations systems, modern fleets of icts and vast reserves of funding.

Most industry experts - including consumer groups, com-petitors and the CAA — seem to disagree, and have filed reports with regulators asking that the merger he examined and set aside or modified. They point out that the merged airline would have about 95 percent of British traffic on international routes. The Department of Trade and Industry is expected to decide in the next several weeks whether See AIRLINES, Page 17

British Gas Said To Be In Talks to Buy Canada Firm

LONDON - British Gas PLC. the giant utility returned to the private sector last year, is near an ests, chiefly in the North Sea, Canagreement to acquire Bow Valley Industries Ltd., one of Canada's 10 largest oil and gas-exploration companies, sources at British Gas said Thursday.

A purchase of all of Bow Valley's 41.1 million shares at the stock's serves there," the BritGas source current price on the Toronto Stock Exchange would cost about 878 million Canadian dollars, or \$659 million, although analysts said the shares probably would bring a premium. At midafternoon in Toron-to, Bow Valley shares were up 25 cents to 21.375 dollars in moderate-

ly" and are focusing on price, a lion dollars.
British Gas source said. Bow Valley

At the car officials refused to comment.

A takeover of Bow Valley, which is based in Calgary, Alberta, would mark the first major acquisition by BritGas since its sale to the public last December for £5.6 billion (\$8.9 billion at current rates). British Gas has a cash hoard estimated at more

his desire to expand its energy inoff British Gas's major oil interests, sponsible company."
consolidating them into a new The Seaman family is underconsolidating them into a new company, Enterprise Oil PLC, that was floated on the London Stock

Sir Denis said on June 17, "Our wish to return to oil production is well known."

Sue Graham, an energy analyst with Merrill Lynch Europe Ltd. in London, said the acquisition would make "strategic sense."

"If British Gas acquires Bow Valley, which has a 14 percent stake in the Brae oil fields of the central North Sea, it will gain a lot of influence over gas developments in that area," she said. "In particu-lar, it will gain a stake in any pipe-line that is built to transport gas from the central North Sea to Brit-

supplier" of natural gas.

A source at British Gas said that Bow Valley was attractive because of its broad-based oil and gas interada and Indonesia. Bow Valley's oil output was 37,600 barrels a day at the end of 1986 and is expected to climb to about 44,000 a day by

"There's lots of unexploited re-

said.
Moreover, the source said, a corporate restructuring has reduced Bow Valley's long-term debt from more than 1 billion dollars in the early 1980s to 190 million dollars at the end of 1986. Part of the reducents to 21.375 dollars in moderate-ty heavy trading.

The acquisition talks are "friend-"

United States for nearly 170 mil-

At the end of 1986, the book value of Bow Valley's assets was 896 million dollars.

An energy analyst with a major ronto said that a merger negotiarion between a major British energy concern and Bow Valley "seems perfectly reasonable."

The analyst said that Bow Val-Sir Denis Rooke, the company's ley's chairman and chief executive, chairman, has made little secret of Dary! K. Seaman, "is well into his 60s and is the only one running the terests abroad and to marshal a show. There's no one really there to return to oil production. In June run the company beside him, so he 1984, the British government sold would favor a takeover by a re-

stood to have divested most of its 15 percent holding in the company over the past several months. That divestment had sparked speculation in Toronto that the company

was in play for a takeover.

In June, British Gas reported an 18 percent increase in pretax profit to £1.29 billion for the year ended March 31, from £1.1 billion a year earlier. The company's sale to the private sector in December drew in more than 4 million investors.

Bow Valley had a net loss last year of 168.6 million dollars, which included an extraordinary charge of 159.3 million. The previous year Bow had net income of 131.1 million, including an extraordinary gain of 101.7 million dollars.

Standard Chartered Says Divestiture Is Imminent

LONDON - Standard Char-

tered PLC, Britain's fifth-largest bank and the only British financial institution to retain a presence in about \$125 million. South Africa, said Thursday that a divestiture of its remaining holdings there was imminent.

Barclays Bank PLC's divestiture of its South African holdings last November. Barclays's pullout, which stunned the South African business community, left Standard Char-tered as the largest foreign bank operating in South Africa.

Standard had said last week that

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announced within a week be drawn from the Stanbic suspension is that the sale is imminent."

Life, the South African insurance ca.

group that already owns 23 percent

Analysts expect the stake in Stanbic to fetch the equivalent of

the decision to pull out from Stanbic was made on commercial, not The withdrawal would follow political, grounds. Stanbic has re mained profitable but prospects for further growth in South Africa have dimused measurably, he said. Until 1984, Standard Chartered

to public criticism.

Banking analysts in London said

it was considering the sale of its 39
percent stake in Standard Bank Innow will be how to remove itself vestment Corp. of South Africa, or from the troubled South African market at a respectable sale price. Barclays, for example, agreed to

sell its 40 percent stake in Barclays National Bank of South Africa to a Tuesday at the request of Stanbie's group of South African companies for 527 million rand, or about \$235 million said the sale of Standard's South Africa requires foreign comstake in Stanbic was expected to be announced within a week.

panies to repatriate capital in the financial rand, which is worth less The reasonable conclusion to than half of the commercial rand. Barclays was able to realize less than \$120 million from the sale.

he said.

The spokesman declined to name the prospective buyer or the sale price. Analysts in London say sions for bad Third World debt, the sale will probably be to Liberty including some loans in South Afri-Life, the South African insurance ca. — WARREN GETLER

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Maxwell Summons Elsevier For Unspecified 'Discussions'

By Ronald van de Krol AMSTERDAM - Elsevier NV, entering the final stretch of its contested takeover battle for fellow Dutch publisher Khuwer NV, said Thursday it had reinctantly agreed to an invitation for "discussious" with Robert Maxwell, the British

Speculation centered on the possibility that Mr. Maxwell might be reparing to enter the takeover fray in the Dutch publishing sector, especially after being frustrated in his \$1.73 billion bid for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc. Mr. Max-well formally ended his threemonth takeover attempt for the U.S. textbook publisher on Mon-

But if Mr. Maxwell does wish to become involved, it is not immediately clear on whose side. He is widely believed to have built up holdings in both Elsevier and

In an unfriendly takeover at-tempt that is rare in Dutch business, Elsevier is battling a third Dutch publisher, Wolters Samsom Groep NV, for control of Kluwer.

Kluwer's management has agreed to merge with Wolters, but the re-sponse from shareholders to the rival offers is still being tallied. Analysts said it was possible that

both groups would win a substan-tial stake in Kluwer, but with neither emerging as a clear winner.
Jos Overdevest, an Elsevier

spokesman, said Mr. Maxwell had surprised the company with the invitation last week. "No date has been set, no topic of conversation has been fixed and

it would be speculating to antic-pate what will be said," Mr. Over-devest said, adding that the invita-tion had been a surprise. He clined to say whether he thought Mr. Maxwell may bid for Elsevier. Some Dutch share analysts said that Mr. Maxwell may want merely to propose that the two companies

become partners in some areas. A merger of Kluwer and Wolters, the third- and fourth-larg-

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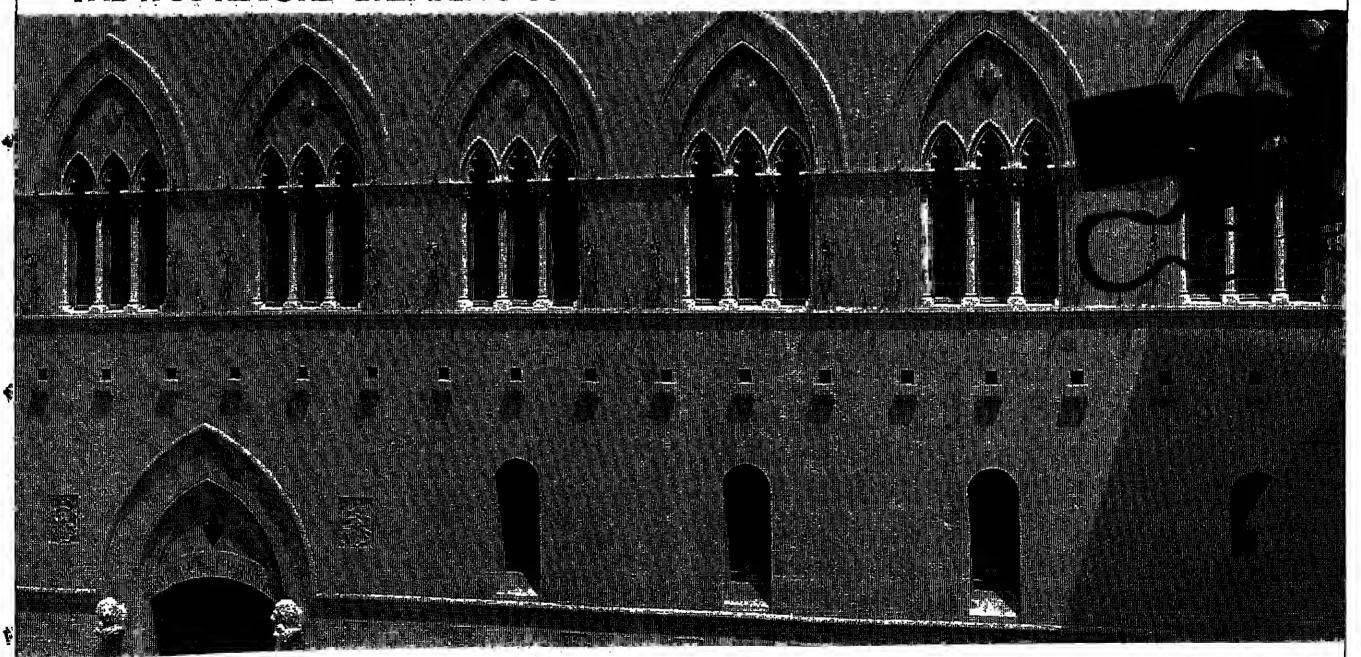
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Barring the exceptional proviposted pretax profit of £530 million for the six-month period, compared with £434 million or 41 pence per share in the first half of 1986. Operating profit before excep-tional items amounted to £497 milhon, up 26 percent from £394 mil-

lion a year earlier. The £40 million loss, equivalent to a share loss of 10.3 pence, exceeded the expectations of some analysts and prompted predictions that Barclays would show a loss for

"We had expected a £10 million interim loss," said Wayne Gerry, an analyst with Kleinwort Grieve-son Securities Ltd. The bigger provisioning figure was larger than we expected, suggesting past un-

In reporting the £570 million charge, Barclays said it had boosted its reserves for possible losses on bad or doubtful Third World debt to cover 30 percent of loans in that

Barclays was the second of Britain's Big Four clearing banks to report a first-half loss after making exceptional provisions for bad or

Midland Bank reported a firsthalf pretax profit of £251 million and a net loss of £521 million after setting aside £916 million for bad

Analysts said that Midland's debt provision would have left the bank with a £665 million pretax loss for the first half if it had been charged against income.

National Westminster Bank PLC, the largest British clearing bank, reported a pretax profit of £251 million for the period after taking a £564 million charge against carnings.

Although the interim profit was down 48 percent from a year earlier, NatWest emerged as the bank least valuerable to further debt uncertainty, analysts said.

While Barclays' operating profit was higher than anticipated, Mr. Gerry of Kleinwort said, "the growth rates achieved on most fronts, excepting investment bank-mg, were not quite as good as those achieved by NatWest."

But analysts saw encouraging signs in Barclays' domestic banking earnings, which rose by 29 percent to £257 million from £200 million a year earlier.

Despite heavy start-up costs, the group's investment banking opera-tion, Barclays de Zoete Wedd, boosted its profit to £25 million, a 25 percent gain from £20 million in the first six months of 1986.



Renault Shapes Up as Privatization Candidate — After '88 move would permit Renault to raise money

By Jacques Neber Special to the Herald Tribune

PARIS — As the government proposed a way Thursday to allow Renault to raise money in the capital markets, speculation widened that the heavily indebted state automaker was headed toward privatiza-

Although the government says officially that there are no plans to sell Renault shares to the public, government sources believe that such a politically loaded step is possible in the next few years -depending on who wins the 1988 presidential election.

Renault was nationalized by de Gaulle in 1945 following the liberation of France from Nazi occupation. Because the decision was a reprisal for the automaker's record of collaboration during the war, the issue of returning it to private hands is one of both fiscal and symbolic importance. As Renault factories closed Thursday

for the annual August holiday, the Finance Ministry said it would introduce legislation this fall to change the legal status of Regie Nationale des Usines Renault from that of a state agency to a common-law company.

The ministry said that although the

from the capital markets, there were no

plans to privatize it. But a source in the Ministry of Industry said that a change from regic, or state agency, to societe anonyme, the legal status of most large companies, was "a first step

oward privatization." The source added, however, "You won't hear anything about that before the elec-

On Tuesday, the leading newspaper Le Monde suggested that the change in legal status could be a preliminary action toward eventually bringing Renault's shares

It said that the government planned to recapitalize Renault with about 10 billion francs (\$1.62 billion) to help it restructure its debt. Renault's debts amounted to 55 billion francs at the end of 1986.

The capital infusion, which Renault sources say would still not be enough to give the company a positive net worth. would come from proceeds from the government's privatization program. It already has raised 51 billion francs from denationalizing state companies, 30 billion francs more than it had expected.

Alain Madelin, France's minister of industry, has been pushing for Renault's eventual denationalization. "It is not the vocation of the state to make cars," be said last spring.

Raymond Levy, Renault's chairman, had a lengthy meeting with Finance Minister Edouard Balladur on Tuesday and conferred with Mr. Madelin last week.

Mr. Lévy, who assumed management of the company late last year following the assassination of Renault's former chairman, Georges Besse, has accelerated the recovery program that was begun by Mr.

The program is aimed at refocusing Renault on its core car-making business and reducing its break-even point.

The program appears to be paying off. Renault expects to report a profit of 1 billion francs for the current year, a major improvement from a 5.54 billion franc loss in 1986. Since 1982, the company has posted losses amounting to 31.9 billion francs.

Industry observers say that the automaker needs to build a solid earnings record before the government can relinquish

Political sources called the question of Renault's privatization "extremely heavy politically." They said they doubted that Prime Minister Jacques Chirac or his Rally for the Republic party would propose such

a move before the election next spring. Renault is not on the list of 65 companies that Mr. Chirac had targeted for dena-

tionalization. President François Mitterrand has given a strong indication of his feelings on the subject. Last year, he refused to sign an order that would have permitted the government to sell off companies that had been nationalized prior to 1981, the year that the Socialists came to power.

Mr. Chirac used another procedure to make the sell-offs possible.

"Renault's privatization could occur if Chirac is elected president, said Michel Crozier, a prominent French sociologist. "But it probably wouldn't if Raymond Barre is elected," he said, referring to the centrist who served as prime minister under President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

'It certainly could not," the sociologist added, "if Mitterrand or Rocard is elected." Michel Rocard, a Socialist, is a former

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Sales rose to £2.81 billion from £2.52 billion, but the company said that half of the increase in revenue reflected the net impact of acquisi-

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MUNICH - Siemens AG said Thursday that group profit slipped 3.6 percent to 949 million DM (\$511 at current exchange rates) in the first nine months of its fiscal year ending Sept. 30, from 985 million DM in the comparable

1985/86 period. The West German electrical giant blamed the decline on heavy investment and research spending, as well as intense competition be cause of the weak dollar and sluggish West German economy.

Earlier this month, the company cited these last two reasons in its forecast of a decline in profit for the full year from 1.47 billion DM last year.

That announcement had caused fall in the share price, but Sienens shares rose Thursday to close at 699 DM on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, after finishing Wednesday at 679_50.

Sales rose 11 percent to 37.2 bil- billion DM from 38.1 billion, as lion DM in the three quarters from 33.5 billion, although the company said this increase largely reflected revenue from the Brokdorf atomic power station. Excluding Brokdorf, sales would have risen 4 percent.

Incoming orders slipped to 37.8

U.S. Monitors Boeing Amid Move by Pickens

United Press Internation WASHINGTON - The Defense Department said Thursday it was monitoring a possible takeover attempt of Boeing Co. by T. Boone Pickens, the Texas financier.

Boeing, which makes missiles and defense systems as well as jets, was the Pentagoo's eighth-biggest contractor in 1986 with \$3.6 billion in business, Mr. Pickens has disclosed that his Mesa Limited Partnership plans to buy up to 15 per-cent of Boeing's stock.

Company Results

Revenue and profils or losses, in millions, are in local currencies unless otherwise indicated.

domestic orders dropped 6.5 percent to 17.2 billion. Foreign orders, though, rose 4.6 percent to 20.6 The downturn in domestic or-

ders was largely due to power sta-tion business, Export orders for domestic companies also fell. The rise in foreign orders was remarkable, Siemens said, because foreign markets for energy technol-

ogy and power stations are also declining. Domestic sales rose 17 percent to 18.4 billion DM and foreign revenue rose 5.6 percent to 18.8 billion.

Investment spending in the first nine months was unchanged at 3.8 billion DM, and was concentrated on assembly plants for new prod-ncts and modernizing existing fac-

Apart from these investments. Siemens plans to spend about 6 billion DM over the entire business year on research and development.

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Dresdner Profit Falls 15.7%

FRANKFURT - Dresdner Bank AG said Thursday that its partial operating profit fell 15.7 percent in the first half, to 378.4 million Deutsche marks (\$204 million at current exchange rates), as

interest rate margins declined and pay increases pushed up costs.

Parent bank partial operating profit fell from 448.9 million DM, a Parent bank partial operating profit fell from 448.9 million DM, a half-year figure for 1986 based on a sum of monthly average earnings. The results confirmed expectations for sharply lower earnings this year from West German banks, following Deutsche Bank AG's report Wednesday of a halving of first-half partial operating profit. Partial operating profit comprises interest and commission earnings minns operating costs. Total operating profit, including earnings from trading on Dresder's own account, fell at roughly the same rate, the healt said on did confits in the Developer Book profits.

the bank said, as did profits in the Dresdner Bank group. . West German banks compare their interest earnings — effectively the difference between their cost of funds and their lending rate —

with an average calculation from the previous year.

Dresdner said its average interest margin fell 0.1 percentage point, to 2.5 percent, so that despite a 5.5 percent rise in the average parent business volume, interest earnings slipped 0.8 percent to 1.32 billion

DM in the first half. Dresdner said commission business was more favorable than had been expected, where earnings slipped only 1.9 percent to 573.9 million DM from 585.2 million, buoyed especially by earnings from securities and new issue business.

Volume in the securities business remained at last year's high level, with customers mostly interested in bonds, while private customers were also interested in foreign shares, Dreadner said.

Operating costs rose 3.4 percent to 1.51 billion DM from 1.46

billion, largely because of pay increases for staff, it said, while the parent bank balance sheet rose 3.8 percent to 109.40 billion DM.

First Chicago to Restructure **International Operations**

CHICAGO - First Chicago Corp., the 11th-largest U.S. bank holding company, said Thursday that it would consolidate its commercial lending operations over-seas, taking a charge agains, third-

Its chairman, Barry Sullivan, said that as many as 350 people would be trimmed from First Chicago's staff in France, West Germany, Ireland, Italy, Panama, Singapore, Sweden and Dubai. He said the bank intended to concen-

quarter carnings of up to \$30

trate on trading and securities. expect the special charge to affect the company's projected loss for 1987 of \$240 million to \$450 million after provisions for troubled

Third World loans. In last year's third period, First Chicago posted a profit of \$72.3

million, or \$1.24 a share. The company said that certain offices would be sold, closed or substantially reduced in size, al-though First Chicago would continue to provide services in those

"Our goal is to be a preferred provider of corporate finance, trading and operating services delivcred principally from global finan-

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lion in direct costs and as much as \$40 million in indirect costs.

Mr. Sullivan said the restructur ing would allow First Chicago to maximize its more lucrative trading and capital markets activities.

Sets Elsevier Talks

But Mr. Sullivan said he did not (Continued from first finance page) No. 3 behind the largest company, NV Verenigd Bezit VNU.

Share trading in the three Dutch publishers was suspended Thursday on the Amsterdam bourse pending news of the response to Wolters a bid. At the time, Elsevier stood at 55.10 guilders (\$26.36), up

Mr. Overdevest made clear that Elsevier would have preferred not to meet with the British publisher. United States It agreed to the request only be-It agreed to the cause Mr. Maxwell was a share holder, although his stake wasn't have inc. — Per Shore let Helf Revenue.

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Yen Trade Pushes Dollar Lower

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar closed generally lower Thursday in fairly active trading, pressured by reports of large orders to sell dol-lars and buy Japanese yen. The U.S. currency rose only against the British pound.

The dollar closed in New York at 149.50 yea, down from 150.80 at Wednesday's close; at 1.8550 Dentsche marks, down from 1.8578 market of a large order to sell dol-

The pound slipped, closing at \$1.5930 after \$1.5995 Wednesday. "Primarily, there were several large sell orders from Europe and In U.S. in Latest Week the Middle East," said Christopher Bourdain, vice president of the corporate foreign exchange unit at Bank America International "Basically, this set off a panic and every-

one joined the party." Mr. Bourdain suggested that the lling started with someone who had held a long dollar position for some time and was "disappointed" at its current levels.

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"There was talk in the dollar-yen DM; and at 1.5370 Swiss francs, lars against the yen," said Thomas Benfer of the Bank of Montreal.

M-1 Rises \$4.8 Billion

NEW YORK — The basic mea sure of U.S. money supply, M-1, rose \$4.8 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$748.3 billion in the week ended July 20, the Federal Reserve said Thursday.

Before that "there was a rumor that the Fed and Bundesbank were in selling dollars," both events con-tributing to the dollar's decline.

Mr. Bourdain and Mr. Benfer agreed that there was little reaction in the market to the government report showing the index of leading indicators rose 0.8 percent in June

Earlier in London, the dollar fell 1.8562 DM at the close, from 1.8575 DM on Wednesday, and to 149.70 yen from 150.70.

The pound closed lower in London at \$1.5945, from \$1.6005 on Wednesday.

The pound fell in early trading, pushed down by the U.S. leading indicators. When British government bonds were sold heavily in response to the currency slide, this fueled further speculative sales.

In earlier European trading, the dollar strengthened to 1.8583 DM at the fixing in Frankfurt, from The previous week's M-1 level 6.1808 French france at the fixing was revised up to \$743.5 billion in Paris from 6.1725. from \$743.3 billion. (UPI, Reuters)

Taiwan Dollar To Appreciate

Agence France-Press TAIPEI - Taiwan will boost the exchange rate of its dollar by a further 3 percent, to a record 30 to the U.S. dollar, in an we want a British Aeroflor?" attempt to avert trade retaliation, the central bank said

Thursday. The bank's governor, Chang Chih-cheng, said that Washing-ton had demanded "an immediate appreciation of one more Taiwan dollar" after a 22 percent rise in the currency since July last year, as a means of narrowing the U.S. merchandisc trade deficit with Taiwan

It reached \$13.5 billion in 1986. The Taiwan dollar jumped 7 cents Thursday, to 30.96 to the U.S. unit, in its sharpest oneday rise. After six weeks of fluctuation within a 3-cent range, the Taiwan dollar rose 5 cents Wednesday on central bank intervention, to 31.03 dollars to the U.S. dollar.

A Buffeting of Other Markets Seen Buffing Precious Metals

LONDON — Uncertain prospects for the dollar, interest rates inflation and the last year, and 12.5 percent higher than total dollar, interest rates, inflation and equities should continue to boost investor activity in precious metals in 1987, commodity analysts at Shearson Lehman Brothers said Thursday in a mid-year review of metal markets.

Even though supplies of gold are larger than required to meet fundamental demand, the metal should rise this autumn on increased

investor interest, it said.

Precious metals are a traditional hedge ainst currency uncertainty and inflation, and if equity markets falter, a major flight into precions metals could push gold above \$500 an ounce from about \$457 now.

Gold's strength may be shortlived, though, with prices declining to trade near the top of a \$450 to \$500 range. For 1988, Shearson forecasts prices at \$460 to \$480.

Shearson puts the 1987 gold supply, includ-

consumption of 1,371 tons, down from 1,380 in

Sales from Eastern bloc countries are forecast at 300 tons in 1987, down from 402 last year. Improved oil revenues this year could reduce Soviet sales, but increased production in China could create sustained sales.

Use of gold in jewelry is expected to rise 12 percent to 925 tons from 828 in 1986. The coin sector should remain healthy, but fail to match last year's sales levels.

Platinum will rely on investment purchases to buoy prices, as the market will remain in surplus through 1988 following increased mine supply, primarily from South Africa.

Shearson puts platinum supply in 1987 at 102 tons, rising to 105 in 1988. Industrial demand is likely to stagnate this year at 88.2 tons, but rise six percent in 1988 to 93.2.

The largest use of platinum is in catalytic converters to curb automobile pollution. This accounted for 32.7 tons of demand in 1986, but is likely to dip to 31.7 tons in 1987 before rising to 34 tons in 1988.

Last week's move by European Community environment ministers to tighten pollotion standards led to a \$10 rally in plannum on Tuesday, and the metal is now trading around \$599 an ounce. Rallies above \$600 are a possibility, Shearson said, but the average for the second half of 1987 is put at \$570. Jewelry is platinum's second biggest market,

still dominated by Japan. Silver prices should trade through 1988 at \$7.60 to \$8.20 per ounce, compared with \$8 currently. Fundamental factors would not sustain prices above \$6, Shearson said, as supply of 15,281 tons in 1987 will outstrip demand by 2,181 tons. In 1988, silver supply at 15,140 tons would be 1,840 tons above demand.

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commission.
"A British Airways takeover of BCal would create the biggest national airline monopoly in the West-ern world," Michael Raussden, editor in chief of Flight magazine, wrote in The Times last week. "Do

But Sir Adam insisted recently, The competition is still there, and there are greater opportunities" in the British aviation market "than there ever were before."

Born in Scotland 61 years ago, Sir Adam entered the Royal Navy during the war and became a pilot in the Fleet Air Arm. After the war, he says, times were so bad that he collected broken glass for a couple of months and sold it from a barrow to bottle makers at £5 a ton a tale newspapers love to retell. Next he joined BEA, first as a flying instructor, then as a pilot. He was also a pilot at West Africa Airways and Britavia, a small char-

ter, until 1959. Around this time, the pilot encountered John de la Haye, a for second, the Conservative governmer BEA steward, in New York ment decided to privatize the state The two men discovered that they shared a dream: an airline that could challenge the British govern-

ment's monopoly over the industry. In 1961 they formed Caledonian Airways, a charter operation, introducing low-cost air travel across the Atlantic. In 1970, Caledonian merged with British United Airways, becoming British Caledonian and a major international airline in the process. Adam Thomson was knighted in 1983.

Sir Adam believed that the British aviation pie was big enough for arrine had been "hawking itself all more than one carrier. According to over for a couple of years, one Mr. Ramsden, the Flight editor, he aviation expert said. chose not to confront BA head-on, but competed with it "intellectually, as well as operationally, wherever

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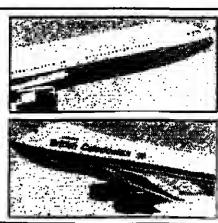
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AIRLINES: BCal Goes From BA's Rival to Prospective Merger Partner

heartland and as far as Tokyo, Los was largely economic. Terrorism Angeles and Muscat. It is 28th on the list compiled by the International Air Transport Association.

But when British Airways, under Lord King, began to shed its poor image and increase its earnings in the early 1980s, British Caledonian encountered problems. First, BA was proving more competitive and carrier. Rather than adding to BCal's routes by subtracting from BA, the government arranged a route swap: BA would give up Saudi Arabia for BCal's troubled flights to

South America. "That was a complete fudge and horse trade that was nothing like the serious proposals that came from the CAA," Sir Adam said in a telephone interview last week.

That British Caledonian was seeking a merger partner came as oo surprise to industry analysts. The

In recent months, BCal had held serious talks with Air Europe, a Britas well as operationally, wherever ish rival in the charter business, the British air transport effort might be defeatist or unimaginative." Scandinavian Airlines System and Sabena Belgian World Airlines. Acbe defeatist or unimaginative."

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American "mega-carriers" that have arisen since the U.S. air industry was deregulated in 1980. He said that the II 9 ciants - American, Continental, Eastern, Delta, TWA and Pan American — have resources with which a middle-sized airline like BCal and many other European car-

But whereas BA was cushioned

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many of BCal's other routes were

just as troubled. For BCal had

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BA, which had heavy losses in the

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cent from the year before, on reve-bue of £3.26 billion. By contrast,

BCal had a £19.3 million loss in its

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riers could not hope to compete. Sir Adam, in his interview, said, The fact that we lost money last year had no effect at all" on the decision to look for a partner. "If and the nuclear accident at Chernobyl made last year one of the blea. we'd made a fortune last year, we'd kest in memory for trans-Atlantie

still have been doing it." At first the goal was a "cooperaove arrangement," rather than a merger, Sir Adam said. BCal had already tested and found encouraging an unusual linkup with Sabena on routes from Brussels to Atlanta via London's Gatwick Airport

British Airways's negotiator, Laline," with a network stretching zard Brothers, said that British Calefrom Dallas and Houston to Libya, donian approached BA. But Sir Nigeria and Dubai. Adam says that a BA senior manag-"When oil prices slumped last year, so did BCal's earnings," said Stephen Clapham, an airline analyst er half-heartedly approached a BCal counterpart. at Hoare Govett, a stock brokerage

"I said, 'We're talking to everyone else, why not talk to them too?" said Sir Adam, who is not expected to remain with the merged airlinearly 1980s, managed nevertheless e."It all happened in a matter of a to post a profit of £162 million in the few weeks and named into some thing more than we had planned." Now, Sir Adam's reputation as B

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Several analysts said that British Caledonian had been unwise to have placed so much reliance on its ser-Analysts said that the fact that British Caledonian ended up seeking 8 merger with Resident Analysts and to have tried so hard to compete on trans-Atlantic routes.

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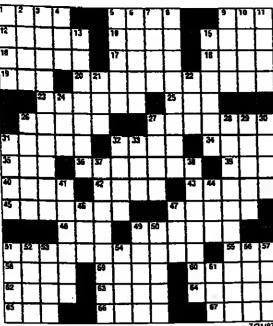
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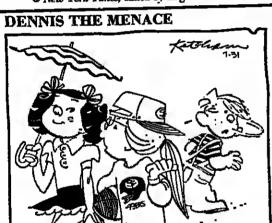
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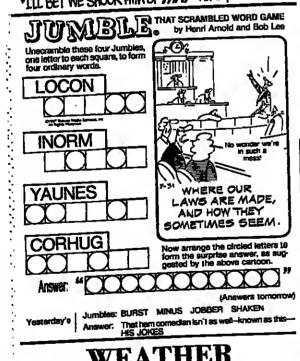
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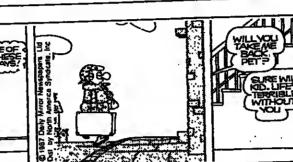








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BOOKS

THE FORBIDDEN ZONE

By Michael Lesy. 250 pages. \$16.95. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 19 Union Square West, New York, N. Y. 10003.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

THERE is a forbidden zone marked on the map of twentieth-century American culture, a place every citizen knows but fears to enter," Michael Lesy announces somewhat portentously at the opening of his latest book. "It is the zone of death, the modern American Hades." Most of us would like to know this forbidden zone without getting too close to it, Lesy argues, but the only "solution" to our fascination is to enter it.

This he proceeds to do by meeting the "pro-fessionals who deal with death" — medical pathologists, homicide detectives, animal soldiers, hospital attendants and undertakers.
Oddly enough, reading of his experiences is not repellent. It's true that he hears witness to much that is potentially morbid and gruesome—autopsies, embalmings, the slaughter of cattle, the aftermath of suicides and murders, descriptions of atrocities committed in war. He kills a steer with an air-gun. It is as "easy as hitting pop flies to the outfield," he is appalled

Yet nothing that Lesy describes makes one avert one's eyes. No black pall ever envelops his prose. Partly this is because the people be



meets have developed such a variety of evasions to make their work palatable. They make sexual jokes. They fragment responsibility.
They invoke jargon. They claim to be technicians. A detective tolerates "the garhage" he sees because one of the Ten Commandiaents.

holds that "Thou shalt not kill." But largely Lesy's subject is tolerable because his prose is so clean. He seems to have learned something from the pathologist who warns him that watching a post-mortem may be too much for him because "the gestalt of the scene will do han in. "We look at specific things: this organ, that organ, its size, thing, color, weight. We don't see the whole gestalt the body laid out on the table. You might, and

Apparently, il wasn't And this is because Lesy - whose previous books include two studies of American history through photographs, "Wisconsin Death Trip" and "Real Life: Louisville in the Twenties" — learned to look at specific things. Instead of the body laid out on the table, he sees organs. Instead of the gore in a slanghterhouse he sees blood that is brighter than a candy apple, shinter than the linish on a fast car, much more alluring than

finish on a fast car, much must the reddest lipstick."

The question remains, What else is Lesy trying to accomplish. Obviously he has a motive for griding us into the forbidden zone tive for griding us into the forbidden zone than motives, to judge from hints that are strewn throughout his text. Pear. Obsession strewn throughout his text. Pear. Obsession lidentification with his dying father. Survival Identification with his dying father. Survival guilt for having escaped the Holocaust Disapproval of Americans for averting their eyes and, "instead of gazing at death," watching violence: "instead of the long look at the violence; "instead of the long look at steady state, we switch back and forth frag-one violent epiphany to the other. Ordinari-and inevitable death, death as an actual part of life, has become so rare that when it occurs among us it reverberates like a handelap in an

empty anditorium.

What Lesy has finally accomplished is the reverse of the fable told in the epigraph to John reverse of the table told in the epigraph to John O'Hara's novel, "Appointment in Samarra" (which, incidentally, Lesy invokes without crediting to its proper source, Sometsel Mangham), instead of fleeing Death, he rishes eagerly to meet Death in Samarra. But nowhere in these pages does he evoke Death's compriness and oblivion. What he encounters in Samarra is only Death's paramhernalis. Michigant in the control of the cont Samarra is only Death's paraphernalia. No-where in "The Forbidden Zone" do we meet Death's nothing.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The New York Times.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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WASHINGTON — To American League pitchers, Mark McGwire is the Jesse James of shiggers. When he leaves town, the hurlers huddle together in shock like befuddled dep-nty sheriffs. What now? Will he rob the bank, the train or the stagecoach? Where do we put the gold shipment next time?

This month, the Red Sox have been McGwire's favorite homer victims. Just like the Tigers in May and the Indians in June. The rookie first baseman, who has 37 home runs in Oakland's 101 games (on pace for 59 in the 162-game schedule) lit up Bruce Hurst on the Fourth of July, then tied forecrackers to Oil Can Boyd the next day. A week later, he said hello to Calvin Schiraldi. We're kind of confused on how to pitch

this guy," said Boston veteran Dwight Evans.
Join the rest of the world. The Red Sox have changed pitches, speeds and locations. McGwire has merely changed directions. Left-field bleachers. Center-field wall, Rightfield fence. The theory that McGwire will be figured out "the second time around" isn't holding water. The Red Sox have seen him four times, including seven games this month, and McGwire hits them better the more he

In fact, McGwire is hitting everybody bet-ter. His average has climbed to 294, be's on an 11-game hitting streak and he has 37 RBI in 30 games to take the American League RBI lead with 83; not bad for a player dubbed Marco Solo for his bases-empty homers.

"It looks like he hits every kind of pitch the same — wassaay back," said Hurst. "He's a pure singger right now. Yet he looks real comfortable on everything. He obviously has strength, but he's got a quick but, too, which is there for a big man. He can swing late and still hit it out."

Such the same was the whole leaves in a slugger.

"He sure bends over. So, he's going to get hit "eaid livers." "The sale there to do it has

Such thoughts put the whole league in a funk. Roger Clemens said he had to go after the big kid with low smoke because that's the way he pitches everybody. But sooner or later he knows McGwire is going to torch him.
"He can hit the low ball and the 90-mph fastball, too. He can hit one off anybody

He's a low breaking-ball hitter. He likes the ball down more than up and soft more than hard," said veteran Bob Stanley, as confident as if the words had come to him carved on a tablet. At the moment, that's the

Right fielder Evans, having seen the results of this strategy — passing over his head at high altitude — isn't so sure. "He hits the high fastball, too. Last time, we pitched him up and he just went to right center -- with

When pitchers look for weaknesses, they often start by finding a trademark in a hitter's stance. What he does differently gives away what be cannot do.

For the most part, McGwire is a strange hybrid. He uppercuts slightly, finishes with his weight balanced or back and fires his front hip open to launch his swing - all Ted Williams power-hitting gospel. Yet be finish-

hit," said Evans. "The only thing to do is bust him inside. We hit him twice in one game.

him inside. We hit him twice in one game.

And we weren't even trying to throw at him.

He just stays right there."

The second pitch hit McGwire in the helmet carilap. While the benches cleared, he just jogged to first, eyes down. "I like his makenp. Nice kid," said Stanley of McGwire's first big-league beaning.

Will turning the other check mean fewer balls at McGwire's head? "No," said Stanley bluntly. "If he soes out to the mound, there

blantly. "If he goes out to the mound, there won't be too many guys that will hit him, cause he'll break you in half." The feeling here is that McGwire will have

the best homer year of his whole career this season. With the help of a rabbit ball, a cool home park, a relatively media-free town, a pennant race to distract him and a lineup with Jose Canseco, Carney Lansford and Reggie Jackson to protect him, McGwire will hit 55 homers in a year.

Come Oct. 1, we'll still be hoping for a hot streak like his five homers in two games against Cleveland. But he won't catch either Babe Ruth or Roger Maris.

What McGwire is trying to do is outside baseball's laws. And 13 pitching staff posses



Mark McGwire rounds bases for the 37th time this year.

Cowboys Report All Volunteers Passed AIDS Test

SPORTS BRIEFS

3 Players Dispute Smith's Comments

Leonard of the San Francisco Giants and former major-league infielder
Dale Berra dispute allegations by Lonnie Smith of the Kansas City
Royals that baseball's crackdown on drugs is "a joke."

Hernandez Leonard Royal Royal Script is "a joke."

Hernandez, Leonard, Berra and Smith were among seven players disciplined by Commissioner Peter Ueberroth in February 1986 for their involvement with drugs. To avoid a one-year suspension, each player agreed to donate 10 percent of his 1986 base salary to drug programs, to submit to random drug testing and to contribute 100 hours of anti-drug. submit to random drug testing and to contribute 100 hours of anti-drug

Smith said in an interview with the Kansis City Times on Tuesday that had yet to be tested in 1987. He also said that he still owed about half of his \$85,000 fine and that the commissioner's office had not verified that

he did his 100 hours of community service.

Hernandez, Berra and Leonard said that the commissioner's office had kept up with them and their penalties and that they are all being tested.

Sugar Bowl Signs New 3-Year Pact

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama (AP) - The Southeast Conference and the Sugar Bowl have announced a new contract that will send the SEC champion to the New Orleans event for at three more years.

The new contract includes the New Year's Day games of 1988, 1989 and 1990 and includes a provision for a review period after the 1989 game for consideration of at least a one-year extension of the agreement. The agreement includes a minimum guarantee provision that is projected to be competitive with the amounts paid by the Cotton, Orange and Fiesta bowls, but the Sugar Bowl declined to announce the amount.

The SEC and Sugar Bowl reached agreement for the first time in 1977, and the payout has grown from just over \$900,000 in 1977 to \$2.55 million for the 1987 game.

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Maria J. Liorca, Bodin, del Anne Minter, 4-4-4; Elezabeth Smylle, Australia, del Anacho
Sanchez, C. I. 4-4, 4-1 Smylle and Wendy Tort-bull, Australia, Del Llorca and Sanchez, 4-1, 4-2

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Bettine Fulco, Argentine, def. Julie Rich-ordson, 6-3, 6-4; Gobriela Sobetini. Argentine, def. Bellats Contreell, 6-3, 7-5; Sabatini and Marcades Poz. Argentino, def. Richardson and Cordwell, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

and Coronell, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, West Germany 3, Seeth Kerne 8 Cinquio Kahde Kilsch, West Germany, def. Lee Jeong-Myung, 6-2, 6-1; Steffi Gruf, West Germany, def. Kim II-Soon, 6-1, 6-); Kohde-Kilsch and Graf def. Lee and Kim, 6-1, 6-0.

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Helen Kelest, Canada, de', Natalle Zvereva.
1-6, 6-4, 6-3; Lariseo Savchenko, Seviet Union, det. Carrine Bassett, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; Kelest and Jill Hetherington, Canada, def. Sarvchenko and Svetiona Parkhomenko, 6-4, 6-3. ond Swittons Paranomento, 6-4, 6-3.
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Halero Sukova, Czechoslovatic, def. Karmen Skill, 6-2, 6-3; Hans Mandilkova, Czechoslovotic, def. Sobrina Goles, 6-4, 6-2; Jono Novotro and Regima Rajchrieva.
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BASEBALL NEW YORK-Sent Poul Zur

NEW YORK—Sent Pout Zirvetts, in outright to Columbus of the Intern League. Recalled Roberto Kelly, out from Columbus. OAKLAND—Activated Mike G

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and 77 rookies and free agents in ed that wanted to be tested. I don't "The only question I have is

THOUSAND OAKS, California

- The Dallas Cowboys have be-NEW YORK (AP) - Keith Hernandez of the New York Mets, Jeffrey come the first National Footbell players who had taken the test so far had passed.

club. There has been a lot of con-cern that AIDS blood can be transmitted from a carrier to someone who has an abrasion. There are a lot of cuts and scratches in foot-

across this city.

threat to his success

going to do it."

at each other

Roomey.

New York Times Service

betting line established him as a 7-1 favorite against Tony Tucker in the fight for the undis-

puted heavyweight title here Saturday, Mike

Tyson's stock has gone up at sports books

Depending on the vagaries of the wagering

hour, Tyson has been favored lately at odds between 10-1 and 14-1.

But even as the sense of Tyson's invincibility

against foes such as Tucker, the International

Boxing Federation champion, has grown, an-

other line of thought has begun to circulate. This one considers Tyson himself as a potential

That premise has been pushed so hard lately

- with reports of Tyson's turning "uncontrol-is. lable" and even bolting his training camp -

for Saturday night's fight, the 21-year-old Ty-son addressed the situation. "Anything," be

said, "that makes me go off the track, I'm not

Tyson denied reports that he and his trainer, Kevin Rooney, had been at odds lately. So did

"I don't know who starts those rumors, but

Rooney said the reports of dissension in the

they're untrue," Rooney said. "We never shout

Tyson camp had prompted his mother back in New York to phone and ask about them.

"There must be a spy in the gym, making up stories," Rooney said. "I don't have to yell at

Mike Tyson. Once he's in the gym, be's a very

Another report had Tyson jumping camp to fly to Los Angeles to be with his friend, the

World Record for Javelin

Petra Felke of East Germany in her record-breaking javelin

throw. Felke's throw, at a track and field meet in Leipzig. East

Germany, on Wednesday, measured 78.90 meters. The toss surpassed by more than a meter the record of 77.44 meters set by Fatima Whitbread of Britain on Aug. 28, 1986, in Stuttgart.

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elevision actress Robin Givens.

that after the final news conference Wedn

LAS VEGAS, Nevada - Since the early

the Cowboys camp as of Wednes-day. The Dallas Times Herald ville said.

want to know who is tested," Glan-would they pay a player's salary for the year if it was determined be had quoted a team physician as saying that about 95 percent of the veterans and 80 percent of the rookies

reported to camp.

Meanwhile in San Angelo, Texas, the Houston Oilers' coach, Jerry Glanville, said his team was offering a screening test on a voluntary basis. He said a doctor was brought in during Honston's minicamp sevdangers of AIDS, or acquired im-

mme deficiency syndrome. There were 29 veteran players ball team that anyone could be test- do this type of thing.

met with most players' approval.

Schramm said that if any player had tested positive, "that would be ive together six months out of the a private thing between him and his agreed to the testing when they haven't done something like AIDS testing. I think it's critical. We even use the same razor blades."

eral weeks ago to lecture on the said: "I think it's a good thing on a The Cowboys' doctors and train-

The Cowboys' testing program AIDS. Would they release him?"

year," quarterback Danny White doctor. Of course the club would said. "I'm surprised other teams want to help the individual."

The Cowboys are preparing an educational program about AIDS to be conducted by the counseling Running back Tony Dorsett services director, Larry Wansley.

volunteer basis. It's free, too. They ers are wearing rubber gloves to tell me an AIDS test is very expendeal with blood-related injuries be-"We made a deal with the foot- sive. I'm glad the club decided to cause of three confirmed cases of AIDS transmitted by bleeding.

Tyson's Greatest Opponent Could Be Himself D'Amazo eventually became Tyson's legal guardian and Tyson would introduce Ewald to

risitors as his "mother." "Camille," said Jacobs, "was just operated on. Mike called and asked if he could see her."

The impetus for the present round of rumors and whispers about Tyson's potential for selfdestruction was an incident that occurred in Los Angeles on June 21. Tyson is accused of bear-hugging a female parking lot attendant and demanding a kiss, and then striking with his open palm a male parking lot supervisor who came to ber defense. He has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon — his hands — and battery, both of which are misdemeanors, and is scheduled to be arraigned in Los Angeles Municipal Court on Ang. 26.

Tyson and other members of his camp declined to comment on the Los Angeles incident, ri, Howard Johnson hit a two-run they had been advised not to fighter's Los Angeles attorney.

The thesis that Tyson is about to undo his success is not new. Early in his national exposure, certain boxing men would say of Tyson that he was a "time bomb" waiting to go off, but the insinuations were rarely made on the record or with any real substantiation.

The underlying premise of such postulations was that the intense fight itinerary Tyson was on —boxing about once a month — was so pressurized that eventually he would want to bust out. And when he did, the theory was, be would harken back to the impulses that had ruled his life before he hooked up with D'Amato.

Curiously, Tyson said Wednesday that D'Amate had warned him that with success would come just the sort of complications he is experi-

you can do about it - that it's bad to let it drive



of Tyson, said the story was untrue. Jacobs insisted that Tyson left camp here July 17 and flew to Albany to see Camille Ewald. She is the 81-year-old woman in whose Catskill, New York, bome Tyson has lived since being paroled at age 14 from an upstate New York juvenile corrections facility to his boxing mentor, Cus But Jim Jacobs, co-manager with Bill Cayton D'Amato.

"He told me," said Tyson, "there's nothing

Alysheba Is Set to Run Without the Drug Lasix

By Andrew Beyer Washington Post Service
OCEAN PARK, New Jersey —

Wednesday at Monmouth Park, 14 lengths in the Belmont Stakes? where everybody has been talking for weeks about Lasix and its probfor weeks about Lasix and its prob-able effect on the rematch of Aly-shehs and Rec Trice on Samuel. Van Berg insisted Wednesday. "In sheba and Bet Twice on Saturday.

Alysheba, the winner of the Ken- still got beat for second by only a tucky Derby and the Preakness, nose and a neck." lost the Belmont Stakes because he couldn't use the anti-bleeding med-entering the stretch, and the inciication in New York. Those same dent did cost him second place. But people believe that Lasix would that doesn't mean that the outcome give Alysheba the edge over Bet of the whole race can be dismissed.

Twice in Saturday's Haskell Invitational, and Bet Twice's owner and trainer expressed their outrage that New Jersey's rules would permit Alvsheba to use Lasix.

will try to prove it in a bold way. Alysheba's showing except the ab"I'm going to tell you flat out," the
sence of Lasix. He had trained well; trainer said Wednesday. "I'm not going to use Lasix."

than any respiratory problems.

could contend before the Belmont that Alysheba didn't really need Lasix, which he had received only as a "precaution" after he underwent an operation for an entrapped epiglottis. That argument seemed reasonable until June 6.

six, then why did he beat Bet Twice OCEAN PARK, New Jersey — when he received the medication Tim sick and fired of talking about before the Kentucky Derby and the Lasix," Jack Van Berg said Preakness, and then lose to him by "I don't know how you can say

the Belmont, the horse got turned There are many who believe that sideways entering the stretch and

Alysheba was hopelessly out of contention when he reached the final turn of the Belmont. He got into trouble because he was not quick or sharp enough to zip past Van Berg consistently has disputed the notion that Alysheba his way. It was hard to find any needs the drug, and on Saturday he other reasonable explanation for

tance, and high-class horses rarely Van Berg said he was more concerned about a skin rash that has been bothering Alysheba this week Van Berg in the Haskell, because his decision to forgo Lasix was a Van Berg and various experts gutty and honorable one, but it wouldn't be advisable to bet on him under these conditions. In fact,

he figured to be suited by the dis-

Van Berg might have conceded the advantage to the third contender in the Haskell field, Lost Code, who has won seven straight races while

Rookie McGwire Hits 37th Homer, **But Angels Prevail**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche OAKLAND, California -Mark McGwire did not feel like celebrating much Wednesday despite becoming the first American League rookie in 37 years to stroke 37 home runs in a single season. McGwire was more concerned about the impact another digit in

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

the loss column would have on the Oakland A's pennant chances after a 5-4 loss to the California Angels. "I don't want to sound weird," McGwire said, "but the only thing that means something right now is for us to win. We didn't win. Right now we can't afford to look at the individual stuff."

McGwire his his 37th home run in the fourth inning for the A's to tie the American League record for most home runs by a rookie. McGwire connected on an 0-2 pitch from Don Sutton to tie the record set by Al Rosen of Cleve-land in 1950. The major league mark is 38, shared by Cincinnati's Frank Robinson (1956) and Bos-

ton's Wally Berger (1930). McGwire, who has fallen off the pace to break Roger Maris's single-season home run total of 61, said he was not about to put any added

pressure on himself. "Why should 1 put pressure on myself?," be asked. "What I've done right now is a great number for the end of the season so whatev-

er else 1 do is a bonus." White Sox 4, Tigers 0: In De-troit, Floyd Bannister pitched a live-hitter for his seventh consecutive victory over the Tigers as Chicago prevailed. Bannister pitched his first shutout since Sept. 1. He has not lost to the Tigers since April 7, 1984.

Yankees 4. Royals 0: In New York, Mike Pagliamio broke a scoreless tie with a seventh-inning sacrifice fly and Mike Easter added a three-run double to back a combined six-hitter by three pitchers to lead the Yankees past Kansas City. Mariners 8, Twins 3: In Seattle, Alvin Davis hit a pair of two-run

homers to highlight the Mariners' defeat of Minnesota. Red Sox 6, Bine Jays 5: In Toronto, Marty Barrett's bases-load-ed walk forced home the tie-break-ing and winning run in the eighth

solo homers for the Blue Javs. Brewers 9, Rangers 8: In Arling- Franton, Texas, Dale Sveum tied the game with a home run in the ninth

land, Mike Young hit a two-run past Houston. homer and later scored the winning run on a Brook Jacoby error in the burgh, Don Carman scattered six

Royals Trade Biancalana for Stottlemyre Jr.

The Associated Press KANSAS CITY, Missouri -Buddy Biancalana, whose play in the 1985 World Series transformed him into a minor folk hero, was traded Wednesday by the Kansas City Royals to the Houston Astros for minorleague pitcher Mel Stottlemyre

Biancalana was to report Wednesday night to the Astros, Royals General Manager John Schuerholz said. Stottlemyre, the son of the New York Mets' pitching coach, Mel Stottle-myre, will report to the Royals' Class AA club in Memphis

Biancalana was sent to the Royals' Class AAA team in Omaha, Nebraska, on July 21. Biancalana had a .213 batting

average in parts of six seasons with the Royals. He was chided by the TV talk show host, David Letterman, for his light hit-ting during the Royals' 1985 championsbip season but wound up second among the Royals in on-base percentage during the World Series and was a guest on Letterman's

Stottlemyre was the Astros' No. 1 pick in the secondary phase of the 1985 January draft.

homer with one out in the 10th, lifting New York to victory.

Expos 11, Cubs 3: In Chicago, Ton Wallach and Vance Law hit consecutive homers in the fifth, by which time Montreal had a 7-0

Reds 15, Padres 5: In Cincinnati,

Dave Parker slammed a three-run homer and had three RB1 for the second time in a week to pace a 19bit assault against San Diego. Parker drove in six against Montreal on July 23.

for Boston. George Bell hit two Mike Krukow earned his first victory since April 28 to pace San Francisco's drubbing of the Dodg-

game with a home run in the ninth and singled home the winner in the 12th for Milwankee.

Braves 5, Astros 3: In Atlanta, Dale Murphy hit his 27th home run and Gerald Penry stole a club re-12th for Milwankee. and Gerald Perry stole a club re-Orioles 7, Indians 4: In Cleve-cord three bases to lead the Braves

seventh, lifting Baltimore.

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Popcorn on the Brain

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — A month of movies:

"A Room With a View" — This movie is so pretty that finding fault with it makes you feel like an enemy of art, but the truth is, it doesn't stick to your ribs. Three weeks later you can't remember what it was all

It's too easy to make pretty movies nowadays. If the makers of this one had had to film it in black and white using painted scenery in a studio, they might have struggled harder to bring E.M. Forster's difficult characters to life. It's not easy with Forster, but why tackle high literature if you're afraid of trying to bully it into movie material?

"Blue Velvet" - What in the world is supposed to be going on in this movie? Why don't they fix the elevator in that apartment house? How did that naked woman get all the way across town and onto the hero's front porch? What keeps that dead guy standing up-right in the parlor? Why doesn't the nighteluh owner make his singing star learn more than one song? Is Dennis Hopper playing an authen-tic psycho or just overacting? Come on now, life in Lumberton, North Carolina, isn't really this much fun. is it? This is a put-on, isn't it?

"Full Metal Jacket" — This movie is something else, which is sportswriter lingo meaning unique: an abstract meditation on humanity's passion for murdering itself. The rewards of being a marine? You get to "see the world, meet interesting people and kill them," somebody says.

However, enough already with the technical expertise in fake blood and gore. Hold the Grand Guignol for the teen market, Stanley. Remember Bogart, Cagney and Robinson getting shot. They winced, chutched their vests where the bullet went in, and you knew it was fatal. Movie bullets nowadays are merciless. Big chunks of the shot party explode in geysers of blood. Here's another instance of high-tech skills distracting, in this

case by disgusting, the audience. "Possessed" — In 1931, soapchunker hick-town factory girl Joan Crawford gets top billing over rich city fellow Clark Gable. Older viewers will he reminded of days when they saw two movies like this

for only 10 cents and came out

"It Happened One Night" -Nothing's perfect, but this is close. In the present era of the TV phony conning suckers by the million, for their millions and/or their millions of votes, it is delightful to revisit 1934 when the whole country, which loved this film fell for two people who hadn't a drop of faker in them. A great antidote for al-most every 1987 thing you see on television, from White House to

"Elmer Gantry" — OK, it's top-drawer and Burt Lancaster is socko as Elmer, but does it have to go on all night? It's sad to see a good movie wear out its welcome, and since this one was made in 1960 the movie that doesn't know when to quit has become a commonplace. Why have Americans become so afraid to go to bed that they willingly listen to guests drone on long after the cat has been put out? "The Mosquito Coast" - Fine book, lousy flick.

"The Witches of Eastwick" -Some actors are born to ham it up on film. John Barrymore was one, Jack Nicholson another. And a good thing, too, in this movie because they've got the three women (the "witches" of John Updike's book) all wrong. The movie makes them girls. Why do movies always have to reduce women to girls? Except in Stephen King vehicles, girls are almost always less interesting than women. Since these three are no exceptions, the job of saving the movie is left squarely up to Nicholson. It's a pleasure watching him do

"Tampopo" — We're in Japan. Gangster and sexy moll take frontrow movie seats. Attendants bring them a mouth-watering meal, complete with champagne. Gangster looks down from screen at us in the audience holding our dreary popcorn. He exudes contempt for people who settle for such degraded food in movie theaters, and you immediately know this is going to be a great movie, just as you knew "Mister Roberts" was going to be great the moment you heard Ensign Pulver threatening to blow the captain off the toilet. Japan now does for movies what it has long done

New York Times Service

Timothy Dalton Puts His Stamp on Agent 007

By Benedict Nightingale New York Times Service

ONDON - For Timothy Dalton, James Bond is a fascinating paradox: a killer who loathes killing, a vulnerable and sensitive man-machine, an introverted extrovert, a cynical man of principle, a warm and chivalrous lover doomed to reject the women who venture into his sexual forcefield. But then Timothy Dalton is veteran of the Royal Shakespeare Company, a serious actor, recently Antony to Vanessa Redgrave's Cleopatra, and the dashing new 007, complete with guns and fast cars and vodka martinis, "shaken

What's more, he's somehow managed to become James Bond after refusing the role on no less than three occasions. In 1971, when he was 25, he was asked if he was interested in taking over from Sean Connery, hut he thought that would be "the most foolish move possible," given the likely hostility of a grieving public to his youth and presumption. Eight years ago, when Roger Moore was pondering withdrawal, he was sounded out again; but again he declined, this time because he felt imstitled to the series' high-tech, funhouse style.

The third offer came in spring of 1986, when Dalton was committed to a Shakespearean season in London's West End. But the producers kept failing to find the new Bond they wanted and so kept postponing the starting date of "The Living Daylights." They asked Dalton to reconsider and start shooting in the fall instead of the summer and at long last his answer was yes. Between his last night as Petruchio in "The Taming of the Shrew" and his first day before the cameras as Bond, he was able to fit in the movie "Brenda Starr," in which Brooke Shields plays the woman reporter and Dalton "an Englishman living in the depths of the Amazo-



"The Living Daylights," which opens Friday in New York, is important for Dalton, who is well ware of the fate of George Lazenby, the actor who took over Bond from Sean Connery and played the role once only. "If 1 fail," he says wryly, "it will he a world-famous failure." But the movie is doing well in London, and Dalton seems relaxed as he discusses it. He laughs often and freely, yet isn't afraid of talking earnestly and energetically about becoming and being James Bond: "If you're to do your work as an actor, you've got to think seriousabout it, even if you're in the

lightest comedy or thriller."

Though his father was in advertising, his paternal grandfather was very much a man of the stage, a vaudeville performer who became an agent and ended up running a chain of variety-show houses. But Dalton didn't see a play until he was 16, when a touring "Macbeth" came to a theater near to the family's Derbyshire home. After an entertainment diet that ontil then had consisted mainly of movies, he was exhilarated by the experience of seeing "real people creating an extraor-dinary, magic world while they

were in a room with you." nian jungle breeding black or-chids without whose juice he'd go al Youth Theatre in London, be-He joined the Amateur National Youth Theatre in London, be-ginning his career hy playing a without principle, in which ideals

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serving man in "Coriolanus." Then it was off to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and before he'd finished his course there, to the prestigious Birmingham Rep. In 1966, his first year as a professional, he played Oliver in "As You Like It" in the West End, was featured in a television series and appeared as the king of France in the film "The Lion in Winter," alongside Katharine Hepburn and Peter O'Toole.

The pace hasn't often slack-ened since. On the hig screen, he's been Heathcliffe in "Wuthering Heights" and Darnley in "Mary Queen of Scots." He's been Rochester in a highly-regarded televi-sion version of "Jane Eyre." On the London stage, he's been Henry V, Prince Hal, Romeo and Biron in "Love's Labor's Lost," the last two for the Royal Shake-speare Company. When the com-pany opened its Barbican Theater with a production of both parts of "Henry IV" in 1982, he was hared

back to play Hotspur.

When he began to prepare seriously for the part of Bond, he read all of lan Fleming's work, including the short story "The Living Daylights," on which the new movie is based: "I felt it would be wrong to

plock the character out of thin air, or to base him on any of my lecessors' interpretations. Instead. I went to the man who created him, and I was astonished. I'd read a couple of the books years ago, and I thought I'd find them trivial now, but I thoroughly enjoyed every one. It's not just that they've a terrific sense of adventure and you get very involved. On those pages I discovered a Bond I'd never seen on the screen, a quite extraordinary man, a man I really wanted to play, a man of contradictions and

mined, yet we're constantly shown what a serious, intelligent, thinking, feeling buman being he is. He's a man of principle too, almost an idealist, but one who

"He can be ruthless and deter-



Dalton in scene from "The Living Daylights."

are cheaply bought and sold. He's that's because he lives on the edge a man who wants human contact; of life and wants to live it to the the need for love seems to overflow from nim. Yet he can't afford emotional involvement, he can't fall in love or marry or have children, because that would prevent him functioning in a world where the possibility of his death is ever-present.

"Above all, I realized that he

hates to kill. He recalls that when he was young, he thought it was all in the cause of righteousness. but now he perceives his assassinations as dirty murders. He kills himself by killing someone who's himself on the other side. Yet he carries on always regretting it, always trying to shut it out of his mind. Altogether, it seemed to me that Bond was a complex man, with many more facets than Pd realized. Not a shining knight, but someone deeply unhappy with his job, suffering from confusion, enmoral revulsion and what Fleming calls accidie."

But Dalton is quick to emphasize that the books are also immensely entertaining thrillers. "Yes, Bond is a hero, someone with tenacity and resilience and resolution, someone who can pull crisis. But he's a real hero, not a superman but someone who feels fear, someone who's constantly described as having insides that twist and wrench with fear, someone who leaves you understand-ing exactly what it's like to be in a terrifying situation. Someone the reader can identify with:

"And of course he's fun, he has a just for life. He gambles, be drinks, he drives fast cars, he has casual sex or at least falls in love for a rather limited time. But

of life and wants to live it to the full while he's still got it. To me, that's perfectly human. Dalton thinks he's personally

as different from 007 as could be For instance, he loves classical music, the drama, the opera -"And I think Bond only once went into a theater, and that was when he was following someone." In real life Dalton's most physically taxing interest is angling. His personal life he keeps firmly off limits to interviewers, though they're still apt to lob him imper tinent questions about his long-term friendship with Vanessa Redgrave.

Dalton's next project, planned for the late fall, is playing oppo-site Redgrave in O'Neill's zarely produced "Touch of the Poet" in London's West End. He's determined to keep alternating between stage and screen, keep choosing parts that excite him, keep a creative variety in his life.

In fact, his hope is that Bond will open options, not close them. "If you're a success, you get of-fered major parts in other films, don't you? And what's especially nice is that people are already sending me scripts, interesting scripts, they can't easily find finance for, If somehow my involvement with Bond would enhance the prospect of British films like My Beautiful Laundrette' or 'Letter to Brezhnev' being made - well, that would be terrific "

Benedict Nightingale, a London theater critic, wrote this for The PEOPLE

Joel Praises Andiences, But Is Cool to Rubles

The American rock star Billy Joel gives belated high marks to Moscow audiences, but says economics stand in the way of a return to the Soviet Union after his tour ends. He told a news conference in Moscow that a cool audience response was one reason he lost his temper during his second concert, when he overturned his piano and smashed a microphone stand, "I know it's shocking. That's rock a roll." Joel, who has three more concerts on the tour, is paid in rublese which are not convertible and may not be exported. Joel will finance his trip by showing two films, one of the concerts and the other a documentary of the journey.

An unlikely American tourist arrived in England on Wednesday: Richard, fifth Earl of Wharneliffe, a construction foremen from Cumberland, Maine. During his 10-day visit, the new earl, 34-year-old Richard Wortley, plans to visit Wortley Hall, the family seat he has never seem Wortley inherited the never seen. Wortley inherited the title last month on the death of his late father's cousin, Alan Wortley Mackenzie, 52, the fourth earl, who

The Florence Opera on Thus day announced the appointment of Myung-Whun Chung as its princi-pal guest conductor for three years starting Sept. 1. The 34-year-old Korean-born U.S. conductor cur-rently is music director of the Saurland Radio Symphony Orchestra in Saarbrücken, West Germany. He will retain the German post.

On Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's recommendation, Queen Elizabeth Thursday created former prime minister Sir James Callaghan and 18 other political figures life peers. The peerages, entitling the recipients to the title "lord" and a seat in the House of Lords, are not hereditary.

Benezir Blantto of Pakistan announced in London that she will wed Asif Zardari, 34, an Islamabad businessman, Bhutto, also 34, the daughter and political heir of the executed former prime minister Zulfficar All Bhutto, has spearhead ed the opposition campaign against the man who ousted her father, ident Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq.

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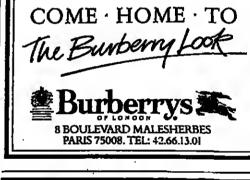
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